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BIRTHS

GILBERT.—On May 13, 1940, at Hongkong, to GLADYS, wife of W. F. Gilbert, a son. -8438

VINES.—On May 13, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vines, a daughter, MELBA-LEE. -8396

DEATH

PAWELKA.—On May 14, 1940, at St. Marie's Hospital, LILY MARIA PAWELKA, aged 53 years, the dearly-beloved mother of Mrs. Rose Keeffe. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, May 16, 1940, at Lokawei Cemetery at 3 p.m. 12669

CARD

Mme. G. J. MARY and COLETTE

P.P.C. -8434

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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To-day's Events

MAY

16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
16 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.
16 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
16 A.D.C. 'Youth at the Helm,' Lyc., 9.15
16 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

MAY

17 Re-opening, Roof Garden, Mascot, Hongkew.
17 A.D.C. 'Youth at the Helm.' Lyc., 9.15
18 M.C.L. 'Fun Fair,' Charter House, 156 Edinburgh Rd., 8.30.
18 A.D.C. 'Youth at the Helm,' Lyc., 9.15
19 Russ. Philatelic Soc. ann. stamp bourse and auction, 1053 Ave. Foch, 10 a.m.
19 "The Enchanted Forest," children'r ballet fantasy by N. Sokolsky School of Dancing, Lyceum, 2
19 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 5.15
19 Sze and Yeh in a programme of vocal and flute music, A.W.C. 8.15
20 S'hai Jewish School Sports, 699 Weihaiwei Road, 2.30
21 A.W.C. annual meeting, 4.45
21 U.C.W.G. Jumble Sale, U.C. hall
21 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival, Chamber Music with Soloists, Lyc., 9.15
22 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
22 Sec. ann. Missouri Soc. party. W. Gar. 8
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C. 3
23 G. Koudinoff's Gala Performance 'Marriage Market', Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
24 Opening of Swimming Bath Club 6 a.m.
24 B.W.A. Home and Garden Party, 4
24 Braille Lit. Assn. mtg., library, China Bible House, 58 Hongkong Road, 5.15
24 S'hai Light Horse, ann. dance, Race C.
24 S.I.E.A. meets Ecole Remi, Dr. Halpern lectures on 'Foundations of Personality,' 5.30
24 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival Grand Ballet, Lyc., 9.15
25 'Marriage Market', Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
26 Spring American Tennis Tourn. S'hai Cricket Club.
26 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival Soloists with Symphony, Lyc., 9.15
27 Polish Women's Association Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y, 2.30
28 A.W.C. bridge-mahjong, 3
29 S'hai Jewish Sch. Prize dist., 544 Seymour Road, 5 p.m.
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
30 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.

JUNE

1 A.W.C. garden party, 4.30
2 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 1st. concert, A.W.C., 4
8 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 1st. concert, A.W.C., 4

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By Order of the Stewards,

A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

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SHANGHAI LAWN BOWLS CLUB

Members are reminded that the greens will be officially opened on Saturday, May 18. A rink game between teams representing the President and Vice-President will be arranged and members wishing to play must be personally present by 2.30 p.m.

The group photograph will be taken at 3 p.m. and all lady friends of members are invited to be present at that hour.

Play will commence immediately following the opening ceremony.

In the event of inclement weather the official opening will be postponed until Sunday, May 19.

By Order of the Committee,

J. HENRY,
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The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Area Paymaster, Embarkation Staff Office, 1st Floor, 24 Central Road, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

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Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the Provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such tenders is subject to the express condition that no Member of British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contractor thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

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J. S. EYNON, *Major*, R.A.P.C.,
Area Paymaster, Shanghai.

Area Pay Office, Shanghai. 12663

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Tsefang F. Huang and family wish to thank all friends who have kindly sent messages of sympathy in their bereavement.

In accordance with the late Dr. Huang's own wishes, there will be no formal memorial service, but friends may pay their last respects to the ashes at the Chinese Medical Association on Sunday, May 19, between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.; friends are specially asked not to send flowers, scrolls, etc. Donations, however, may be sent to the Tsefang Huang Memorial Fund, Chinese Medical Association, 41 Tsze Pang Road, Shanghai.

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C. J. SCHAAP,
Manager.

Shanghai, May 15, 1940.

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	May 14 16.00	May 14 21.00	May 15 4.00	May 15 9.00
Barometer inches	29.69	29.69	29.58	39.65
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.25	—0.27	—0.30	—0.24
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.19	—0.20	—0.11	—0.04
Wind (direction)	ESE	ESE	SE/E	WSW
" (miles per hour)	21.8	21.2	5.6	11.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	60.°1	61.°0	64.°0	69.°4
Humidity %	100	100	97	89
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	1.09	0.89	0.02	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 14	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.79	—0.15	29.88
Temp. Min. 61.°9 Max. 66.°0	63.°9	—6.°3	65.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	14.62	2.01	12.83

Time and Tide	16/5	17/5	18/5	19/5	20/5	21/5	22/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.59	4.58	4.57	4.56	4.56	4.55	4.55
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.44	6.45	6.45	6.46	6.46	6.47	6.47
Moon rises at Shanghai	13.03	14.07	15.13	16.19	17.24	18.29	19.31
Moon sets at Shanghai	1.00	1.41	2.22	3.04	3.49	4.37	5.28
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	18.00	6.40	7.54	8.45	9.29	10.12	10.48
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.00	11.25	12.32	13.26	14.20	15.00	15.38
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	7.09	8.23	9.11	9.56	10.14	11.21	12.08
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.74	9.10	9.40	9.08	9.95	—	11.55

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, May 16.	Reg.	Ord.
Chefoo	*20.00	7.30
Ninghsien etc.	*20.00	8.00
Wenchow	8.30	9.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Ninghsien etc.	13.30	14.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Wenchow	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, May 17.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Ninghsien etc.	x 12.00	12.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Swatow and Hongkong	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, May 18.		
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00

* The night before.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes on May 18, 1940.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on May 22, at 6 p.m. for registered and 7 p.m. for ordinary due London on June 5.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on May 22, at 6 p.m. for registered and at 7 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on June 4.

Air France per steamer on May 22, at 6 p.m. for registered and at 7 p.m. for ordinary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00 and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 8.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Chengte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hwa Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Per steamer via Pacific, on May 19.
Per steamer via Pacific, on May 22.
Per steamer via Suez, on June 3.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 59.0 Max. 76.5
Same date, 1939 Min. 57.5 Max. 77.0
Rainfall 1.08

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 58.3 Max. 78.8
Same date, 1939 Min. 54.7 Max. 79.0

State on the morning of the 14th:—Tropical air and low pressures over C a: anticyclone over west Japan. South-easterly winds along the China Coast. Depression moving east-north-east ward. Variable weather in the north. Rainy in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 15th:—Overcast weather. West-south-westerly wind. Low and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, improving and hazy weather with fresh north-westerly breezes over Shantung and our regions. Cyclonic circulation with rain to the west of Kiusiu. Misty or rainy and fresh south-easterly to south-westerly winds to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

St. Tichon's Orphanage Appeal

Previously acknowledged			L$20,415
Scott L	10	Freeman M	10
Koneff A V	15	Rondon J D	2
Russian Lady	8	Babkin P N	10
Antokolsky Z K	50	James P H G	25
Turner A R	50	Buyanow A S	25
Russian Lady	10	Soldatenko G	3
Sakovitch Mrs	1	G & B	5
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Kasoff Dr	5	Bevake Mrs	5
Mason K A	5	Russian	2
Jabensky C J	12	"M A"	1
Hemmingo Mrs	40	Petroff N S	5
S'hai Tel Co	94	Russian Lady	6
Russian	100	Scoblina I K	10
R P S	50	Kammnikoff A	81
Axel Jacobsen	50	Clark G W	41
Novak M Mrs	2	Swann R N	10
Hale W A	10	Delaquaize M	10
O'Hanlon Mrs	1	Coquelet G	10
Leynand H	10	Calloc'h M	10
Sullivan W J	10	C F A d'A	50
Gonstoff L D	1	A A U	50
Carried Forward			L$21,838

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Assured	1,838	Asanoff G V	1
P A	793	Tkashenko E	5
Anonymous	25	Klushkin A	5
Balandenko S M	6	R M B Mrs	25
Popoff L	2	Cassels W C	10
Vovalenko A	1	Hornby J W	25
Ivanoff N P	5	Jensen L V	10
Solodoff S G	1	Kay 'A D	5
Deinegina Mrs	1	Reuter L	5
Shumann A	5	Anonymous	5
Callant M Mrs	25	Pratt G S	10
Collins J A	25	Wooley J B	10
Houdiakoff V	2	Gibbons A E	5
Total			L$24,233

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IN MEMORY OF MICKY PARKER
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IN MEMORY OF MRS. NORMAN WESTWOOD
Staff United Artists Corp $10
Jimmy Woo 10
Joseph Tse 10

I. C. Milk Fund
Dr. E. Lippa $20
Dr. B. S. 9.50
Bella Resek, pupils' recital 10
Mr. Nickel 10
Mrs. H. T. to Kate Friedman instead of flowers 15

Associated Charities Fund
IN MEMORY OF TOM MACKINLAY PARKER
Shanghai Hockey Club $10

British War Fund
M. N. $20

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

Missionaries:

Imputed Statement Denied

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On April 11 the correspondence columns of your publication carried a communication signed by an anonymous contributor who used the name CRUSADER. Among other references was one to myself, saying that I

> ...stated upon arrival in Shanghai that one of his duties was to search out American missionaries in China responsible for steady flow of adverse propaganda against the Japanese.

He then went on to draw the conclusion:

> Is not this a frank admission that missionaries are playing an active political role in the Sino-Japanese hostilities?

I wish categorically to deny that I ever stated that my purpose was to search out American missionaries responsible for propaganda against the Japanese. I had no such purpose and made no such statement. This courageous CRUSADER who hides behind the disreputable mask of anonymity and only then dares to speak when he thinks his victims have left the city so that they cannot reply, invented this story from beginning to end.

Furthermore, I wish to dissociate myself completely from the conclusions he drew on the basis of his false premise. As a former missionary and an editor of a religious journal, I have found missionaries in occupied territory and in unoccupied territory, in China and in other Oriental lands, to be high-minded, responsible and statesmanlike, building the Kingdom of God with patience and care in the midst of extraordinary difficulties not of their own making, their one concern being the welfare of the people among whom they are giving their lives in brotherly service. Their work has political significance, not because missionaries engage in politics, which they do not, but because their humanitarian endeavours and their identification with the welfare of the people are unwelcome to political forces seeking to serve their own ends through violence and exploitation.

HAROLD E. FEY,
Field Editor,
"The Christian Century"
Chicago

Shanghai, May 14.

Gratitude:

The German Model

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Please allow a Norwegian space for the following lines:

Let nobody be deceived by the No. 2 Nazi liar Ribbentrop's statement that England intended to invade Norway.

We Norwegians, ourselves, know that the British are much too gentlemanly even to think of such an inhuman act of aggression against a small and friendly nation.

There is only one nation in the world today who would commit such a dastardly and cowardly crime, and that is Nazi Germany.

During and after the great war, when the Germans were suffering and starving, the Norwegians and Danes took home thousands of children from Germany and Austria, fed them, clothed them and educated them, and treated them even better than their own children. Many of them were kept for years by families who spent their hard-earned savings to help them.

Germany is now showing us their gratitude by destroying our countries, murdering our women and children, and by bringing sorrow and suffering to every one of our homes. The proud German Air Force which, according to Goering, never attack civilians, are raining their deadly bombs on every defenceless and peaceful little town, village and hamlet they possibly can reach. Hospitals and churches seem to be their main targets, and fleeing women and children are being machine-gunned. Maybe those Germans whom we once helped in their time of need, are now showing us their gratitude in this way.

May all the civilized nations of the world wake up to the fact that Hitler and his gang of blood-stained murderers are the worst criminals of all times, and should be treated as such. Let Nazi Germans suffer the same treatment as they have meted out to millions of peaceful and innocent people. Ban them from every civilized nation.

Down with the Nazi Murderers!

NORWEGIAN.

Outport, April 29.

Shanghai's Sanitation:

A Reader Surprised

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The recent strike of ordure-collecting coolies and the disgusting consequences that have thrust themselves on everyone's notice all over the town have opened my eyes to the astonishing fact, which I would otherwise never have suspected and which has probably also escaped the attention of most other residents, that an enormous number of apparently new "foreign style" houses have been, and presumably are still being, built without modern sanitary appliances. Until yesterday I was under the impression that the primitive sanitary arrangements whose existence provides the newcomer to Shanghai with such an unpleasant shock, were confined to the more miserable hovels and perhaps a few of the most ancient and decrepit of the larger houses. I find to my surprise and regret that I was wrong.

Surely one of the most elementary measures in the prevention of disease should be insistence on the provision of up-to-date sanitary arrangements; certainly one would expect such to be insisted on when new houses are to be built. For all I know, of course, the Shanghai Municipal Council may lack the power to prevent such houses from being built, but even so they must surely have the right to prevent the occupancy of houses declared unsuitable for human habitation and the power to declare as such any house built without proper modern sanitary arrangements.

The International Settlement was, I believe, at one time frequently referred to as the "Model settlement." It should not be too much, therefore, for comparative newcomers like myself to expect some evidence of the fact that that title was not entirely derisive.

HYAM SHAKIN.

Shanghai, May 15.

Appeal to End Strike

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The 3,000 P.W.D. coolies have been on strike for several days demanding rice allowance and better treatment. As a result of the strike some of the streets are piled high with refuse and all the garbage receptacles are overflowing with litter, and, what is worse, those households without sanitary fittings have to dump the night soil into the street sewers. All these are a source of grave danger to public health. During these hard times most people are suffering more or less from the abnormally high cost of living. With the price of rice over $50 per picul it is not unreasonable for the P.W.D. coolies to ask for an increase in their pittance. In the interests of public health and the welfare of these underpaid workers our City Fathers are appealed to accept their demand in a modified form.

H. C. T.

Shanghai, May 14.

The Profiteers:

Action Demanded

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On May 2, the local dollar dropped from 4¼d (approx) to 3¼d, within a few hours the prices of everything in Shanghai were raised, generally by 25 per cent.

From that low value there has since been a steady rise, until almost 60 per cent. has been recovered. Has there been one single instance of any firm making the slightest attempt to reduce their prices? Not one.

Recently a notice appeared that "profiteers would be prosecuted." If the notice was worth the paper on which it was written, here is a chance to prove it.

No one objected to the prices being raised, it had to be done, in the circumstances, but we demand that steps be immediately taken by the Powers that be, to see that a reduction is effected.

No excuse for not doing this can hold water. If the staffs concerned could get busy in record time to alter their price lists when it paid them, they can now do it for the general good of the community, or else let them be treated as profiteers and penalized as such.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

Shanghai, May 14.

The Cost of Living:

An Appeal to Britons

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I use a few lines of your esteemed paper to express my views on the unemployment situation here. Reading a letter signed KIKI, with whom I fully agree, I would ask why 90 per cent. of the "Positions Vacant" call for persons of British nationality, or, of British parents?

The undersigned is not British and fully qualified to do any work which a British citizen can do, yet when answering advertisements he is told "We are most sorry that we cannot employ anyone who is not British."

The Shanghai Power Co., Shanghai Telephone Co., employ all nationalities, but they fly the American flag. These hard times, cannot the big-hearted Britons consider using the words "situation vacant for American or Briton." We all speak one tongue and are not in sympathy with Herr Adolf and his colleagues!

VICTIM.

Shanghai, May 15.

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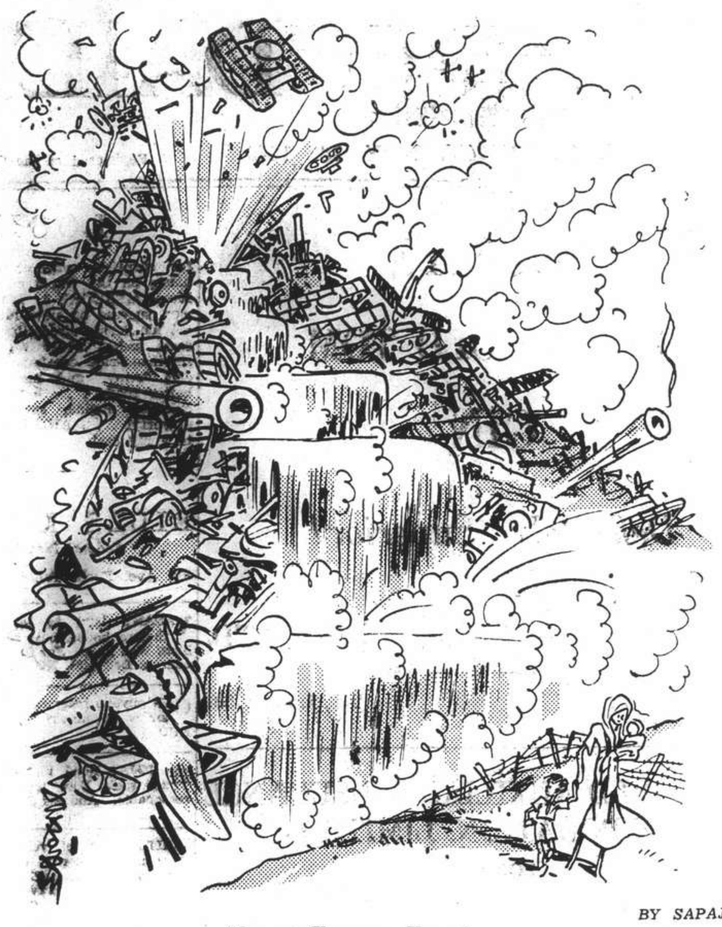
6.15-6.30 News in Shanghai dialect
6.30-6.35 Chinese music
6.35-6.50 News in Mandarin
6.50-7.00 Music by German composers
7.00-7.15 News in German
7.15-7.20 Music by German composers
7.20-7.30 Music by Russian composers
7.30-7.45 News in Russian
7.45-7.50 Music by Russian composers
7.50-8.00 Light music
8.00-8.15 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière
8.15-8.30 Light music
8.30-8.45 News in French
8.45-9.00 Light music
9.00-9.30 News in English
9.30-11 Concert:

Joys and sorrows of classical composers.
Beethoven: Symphony No. 8. Beethoven: Sonata for cello op. 69. Beethoven: Romance op. 40. Beethoven: Sonata No. 3 op. 30 for violin and piano. Schubert: Unfinished Symphony. Mozart: Mass (Selections). Mozart: Requiem (Selections).

P.M.
10.30 News in English and French
11 News in English
11.15 News in French
11.30-12 Light music

TO-NIGHT AT
8 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. "What American Constitution and Law owe to Holland. American reactions to the events."



BY SAPAJOU

Mount Europe Erupts

For Charity:

The Latest Disbursements

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities would be grateful if you would kindly give prominence to the under-mentioned allocations made to foreign charities operating in Shanghai, for the months of April and May, from funds made available to the Committee by the Shanghai Municipal Council (Voluntary Entertainment Levy) and the Loterie de Bienfaisance Pour les Refugies.

Charity	*Amount*
British Women's Association	$ 300
King's Daughters' Society	1,000
Mrs. Burton Sayer's Party	700
American Women's Club, Civic Dept.	100
Y.W.C.A. Int. Branch Employment Bureau	100
Danish Benevolent Society	500
Norwegian Benevolent Society	200
Swedish Benevolent Society	200
Finnish Benevolent Society	100
Portuguese Benevolent Society	1,000
Belgian Benevolent Society	100
Latvian Benevolent Society	200
Lithuanian Benevolent Society	200
Estonian Benevolent Society	200
Polish Benevolent Society	300
St. Francis Xavier's College	300
Providence Orphanage & St. Joseph's Institute	300
Catholic Federation Poor Relief	100
St. Monica's Society	100
Holy Family Convent	100
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	100
French Benevolent Society (R.C.)	100
The Cradle	200
Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society	200
Hellenic Benevolent Society (Greek)	200
Hungarian Relief Society	200
Russian Dining Hut and Hostel	3,000
St. Olga's Orphanage	600
White Flower Society	600
Russian World War Invalids' Union	200
Russian Benevolent Society	300
C.B.C. Home for Aged Men	200
R.O.C. Home for Aged Women	200
First Russian Pushkin School	200
Russian Ladies' Relief Committee	300
Russian Commercial School	300
Russian Women's League School	200
Russian Women's League Benevolent Society	200
Union of Russian Cossacks	200
Russian Women's Hostel	200
Russian Pupils' Relief F.M. School	200
Russian St. Andrew's Primary School	200
B'Nith B'Rith Polyclinic	200
Jewish Relief Commission (P. Komor)	200
Therapeutic Institute for Nervous Diseases	700
Clarendon Girls' Residential Club (for 3 months)	600
R.O.C. Wayside Hut and Hostel	300
Ecole de Remi. Russian Children's Holiday Camp	50
	$16,250

Cheques have been forwarded to the charities listed. The total sum received by the Committee and allocated to Charities to date is $281,825.

ALBERT PULLEN,
Hon. Secretary,
Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai.

Shanghai, May 9.

The Right Spirit:

A French Father's View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As a father of four Shanghai-born sons, now fighting in the ranks of the French Army, I would feel obliged if you would do me the favour of inserting the following lines in your correspondence column:

At an hour when the fate of Europe and even civilization, as we know it, is hanging in the balance, let us hope and pray that the forces of evil will be vanquished, that through the heroic sacrifices of the last victims, the miracle of David killing Goliath will be repeated.

The murderous clown who has appropriated Charlie's moustachios and his millions of more or less conscientious or deluded followers, cannot be saved.

Long has the Bible said: "He who uses the sword shall perish by the sword," and this remains as true today as it was thousands of years ago. The sufferings of already too many millions of European victims are crying to Heaven for vengeance.

Hitlerism, the mad dog of Europe, will be destroyed. Long live the Allies!

G. DUPLESSIS.

Shanghai, May 14.

Bridge Bidding:

Readers' Opinions Asked

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Last night on the first hand of a new rubber, the following bidding took place: South (dealer) pass: East Two No Trumps; North pass; West three Spades; East Four No Trumps. West held, Spades, J 9 8 x x Hearts x x Diamonds J x Clubs Q x x x. A diamond was led and declarer made Six No Trumps. If declarer had not finessed for the Spades, a grand slam would have been made. In the post mortem declarer contended that his partner should not have passed his forcing bid of Four No Trumps. What do readers think?

ACOLYTE.

Shanghai, May 15.

Sabotage, Spy Duties Of Parachutists

Germans Land Behind Franco-British Lines

London, May 14.

German parachutists are being landed in small parties behind Franco-British forces advancing to the help of the Low Countries, it is reliably reported, states Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Royal Air Force in France.

Sabotage, and espionage are the chief tasks set men of these "suicide patrols."

A man in workman's clothes yesterday was discovered tampering with communications near an important railway junction. Civilians tried to attack him, but he was saved by soldiers who took him away.

It is suspected that spies and Fifth Columnists are being rounded up vigorously to prevent information reaching the enemy of plans of British aerial action.—Reuter.

Princess Juliana Thanks American Red Cross

Washington, May 14.

Red Cross officials disclosed today that Crown Princess Juliana, daughter of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, had cabled her personal thanks to the American Red Cross for its contribution of US$100,000 to Holland. The Belgian Red Cross also sent a similar cable to Washington, it was revealed.—United Press.

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Lima Anti-Japanese Agitation Alleged

Gaimusho Spokesman Makes Charge Against Peru

Tokyo, May 15.

Anti-Japanese agitation has broken out in Lima, capital of Peru, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, spokesman of the Foreign Office revealed today during his regular tri-weekly press conference here.

The spokesman declared that official information from the Japanese Legation in Peru disclosed that a group of students surrounded Japanese shops in Lima on Monday and proceeded to break windows and damage doors until the shops were forced to close.

The Japanese Minister to Peru, the spokesman added, filed strong representations with the Peruvian Government. He revealed that the President of Peru had expressed regret over the untoward incident.

Mr. Suma termed the incident as "unfortunate." He added that there are approximately 23,000 Japanese residents in Lima and other parts of Peru.—Domei.

Japan-Britain Radio Photo Service

Tokyo, May 15.

The Ministry of Communications, which is operating a wireless photo service with Germany, will start the same service with Great Britain.

Satisfactory tests have been carried out between the Central Telegraphic Office in Tokyo and the Cable and Wireless Company in London since the beginning of last month.—Reuter.

Swedes in Moscow For Trade Talks

Moscow, May 15.

The Swedish Trade Delegation, headed by M.G.H. Eriksson, Minister of Supply, landed at Moscow airport yesterday evening.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 16, 1870

We have to acknowledge a copy of the Returns of Trade at the treaty ports in China, for 1869. The book has been partially anticipated, by one giving "an abstract of trade and Customs revenue statistics from 1865 to 1869," which was published from the Customs Press, a few weeks ago, and of which we gave a brief sketch at the time. The present compilation gives full details of trade which the latter summarized. We find the gross value of the trade of Shanghai, during 1869, was Tls. 110,000,000 of which 55,000,000 was represented by imports from foreign countries; Tls. 26,000,000 of this from Great Britain, Tls. 19,000,000 from India, Tls. 1,544,000 from Japan, and Tls. 666,000 from the Continent of Europe. The exports, to foreign countries, amounted to Tls. 15,000,000 besides Tls. 19,000,000 re-exports.

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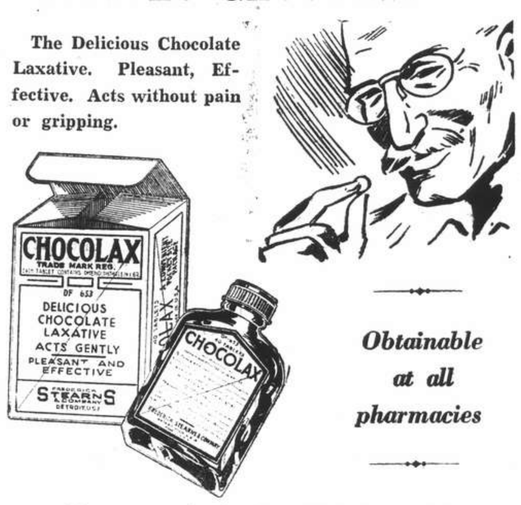

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

Current Films

GRAND.—"Typhoon."—Exotic technicolour tale of a South Sea Island Paradise inhabited by a beautiful maiden and her almost human monkey. Love for an ex-beachcomber, a forest fire and a devastating tidal wave unite their forces to bring the little castaway back to civilization. Starring Dorothy Lamour and Robert Preston, with Lynne Overman and J. Carrol Naish. Opens today.

NANKING.—"My Little Chickadee."—A double-barrel barrage of hilarious comedy, "whoop-'em-up" action and whimsical romance, set in a wide-open frontier town, with Mae West as a wisecracking Chicago cabaret singer and Fields as a travelling medicine man and card sharper. Starring Mae West and W. C. C. Fields, with Joseph Calleia, Dick Foran and Donald Meek. Reviewed elsewhere.

CATHAY.—"Calling Philo Vance."—A rich inventor murdered, his door locked from the inside! Baffling? But not for Philo Vance, the only detective who knows more about crime than the criminals themselves. Mystery and thrills in the famous Van Dine technique, with James Stephenson as Philo Vance, Margot Stevenson, Henry O'Neill, Edward Brophy, Sheila Bromley and Ralph Forbes. Reviewed elsewhere.

ROXY.—"I Take This Woman."—This problem story of a doctor and a "strange" woman he married, stars Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr. Last day.

METROPOL.—"Ice Follies of 1939."—A thrilling "Great Ziegfeld" on ice, starring Joan Crawford, James Stewart, Lew Ayres and Lewis Stone, and the International Ice Follies. Opens today.

ASTOR.—"Confessions of a Nazi Spy."—The daring, sensational drama about Nazi activity in America. Produced behind locked doors by Warner Bros. Starring Edward G. Robinson, Francis Lederer, Paul Lukas, George Sanders, Henry O'Neill and 72 others. First-run Last day.

UPTOWN. — "The Flying Deuces." — Starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy with Jean Parker and Reginald Gardiner. The screen's greatest comedy team re-united for the biggest laugh show of their careers. Skyriders of the French Foreign Legion.

CAPITOL.—"Dodge City."—The roughest and toughest cattle town in the history of the west is the technicolour setting for a vigorous tale of virile adventure and appealing romance. With Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Ann Sheridan, Bruce Cabot and Frank McHugh.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Bulldog Drummond's Secret Police."—The newest and perhaps most intriguing of the Drummond series in which terror strikes under the very roof of the Drummond tower where the King's treasure is supposed to have been hidden. With John Howard, Heather Angel, Reginald Denny, H.W. Warner, E.E. Clive and Elizabeth Patterson.

RIALTO.—"Flirting With Fate."—Hilarious doings in a wild South American port when the big-mouthed comedian, manager of a stranded touring company, tries to commit suicide so that his troupe can collect the insurance money but runs into riots and revolutions instead. With Joe E. Brown, Leo Carrillo, Beverly Roberts, Wynne Gibson and Steffi Duna.

Films Coming

"The Marx Brothers at the Circus."—The latest and most amusing of the Marx Brothers' screen achievements with Groucho, Harpo and Chico Marx running riot with comedy and dialogue that suits them to perfection. Coming tomorrow to the **ROXY.**

"The Man Who Wouldn't Talk."—He had no family, no friends, no personal connections, no money, no position and no past, but he was charged with a murder for which there was no conceivable motive for him to commit. The story behind his silence makes a thrilling, suspense-packed film-play. With Lloyd Nolan, Jean Rogers, Richard Clarke, Onslow Stevens and Eric Blore. Coming next to **CATHAY.**

"Broadway Melody of 1940."—The year's outstanding musical comedy with three of Hollywood's leading dance stars—Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell and George Murphy—in the principal roles. The picture has everything—music, dances and lavish entertainment numbers. Coming soon to the **ROXY.**

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois."—Robert E. Sherwood's moving epic drama of Lincoln's life struggle up to the time he set out for Washington to assume the presidency, with the great actor whose fame is associated with the role playing the part of the Great Emancipator. Starring Raymond Massey, with Gene Lockhart, Ruth Gordon, Mary Howard, Harvey Stephens, Alan Baxter and Dorothy Tree. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Elizabeth and Essex."—All the glittering pageantry of the last days of chivalry live again in this tempestuous tale of England's greatest queen and the man who staked his head in a mad fight for love and a throne. In technicolour. With Bette Davis, Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Donald Crisp, Alan Hale, Vincent Price and Henry Stephenson. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Another Thin Man."—William Powell and Myrna Loy co-starred again in the popular detective series as Nick Charles and Nora, his wife. This is William Powell's first appearance on the screen after a long absence due to his illness. Coming soon to the **ROXY.**

"My Little Chickadee"

Two of the better-known comedians, Mae West and W. C. Fields, are at the Nanking Theatre in a series of "wisecracks" and repartee. Associated players include Joseph Calleia, Dick Foran and Donald Meek.

"Typhoon"

The Grand Theatre takes pleasure in presenting Dorothy Lamour and Robert Preston in the world premiere today of this exotic film. New York will see the picture as from tomorrow.

"Calling Philo Vance"

Philo Vance, fictional detective of world fame, has been brought to the screen by the Cathay management. James Stephenson is in the name role, supported by Henry O'Neill, Edward Brophy and Sheila Bromley.

"The Marx Brothers at the Circus"

After a lapse of several years, Shanghai cinema audiences will be glad to welcome these comedians tomorrow at the Roxy Theatre. Their antics and daring effrontery are contrasted by the beauty of Florence Rice.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow.

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FARREN'S.—Orchestra. The Hartnells—Kitpa Sisters.

HONEYMOON.—Cabaret. Roman's Serenaders.

HUNGARIA—Night club. Hungarian cuisine. Hartmann's swing band. Also tiffins.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with George Roth, Havsky and Brandt—Ring.

MASKEE—Night club—dinner. Winners, Barton and Warner.

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PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret.

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George Roth, pianist, opens tonight with his new band.

"Marriage Market"

The Russian Light Opera are honouring their baritone, Kudinoff, with a gala performance on May 23 of Jacobi's "Marriage Market," the show to be repeated on the following Saturday. The music of this operetta gives the recipient ample opportunity to display his voice at its best and his legion of admirers doubtless will fill the Lyceum on the occasion.

Kudinoff will have the support of Orlovskaya, Nevskaya, Valin and Tourenin, as well as other principals. Special ballet ensembles are being rehearsed under the direction of Seroff and Manjelei, who also will participate.

French Club Dance

For the entertainment at the French Club Dinner Dance on Saturday there will be a welcome return of Nikitina and Svetlanoff, always popular with the French Club members and their guests. These artistes will render two dances—doll dance and an old fashioned dance.

The remainder of the programme will be in the hands of the Largo Trio who undoubtedly rank among the best entertainers in Shanghai. They will be seen in a furee dance and the Chinese pagoda dance.

If the weather permits the committee hope to hold the first dinner dance on the roof on Saturday, June 1, and a record summer season is confidently anticipated.

Bolero Presents New Dance Orchestra

Commencing tonight the Bolero Night Club will present a new orchestra, billed as "The Unit of Musical Perfection" the members of which, with one exception, have been imported from Hongkong, where the band played at the Gloucester Hotel. The personnel includes Harry Tafet, drums and vocalist. Tafet is formerly of the Kit Kat Klub and the Savoy Hotel, London. Herbert Ruff, piano, accordeon and vocalist, formerly of and famous Boccacio, Prague, and the Baur Auclan, Zurich, Switzerland, violin and saxophone. Harry Tafe incidentally, directed his own band with the famous Mistinguette Revue on a tour of Europe. The band, it is stated, will present something quite different in night club music, in addition to playing the latest American swing and all other types of modern dance music. The vocalists will sing in English and all principal languages. Guests will be invited to request old or new favourites. The Bolero is stated to be the first local night club to import a band since 1937. The establishment is located at 1408 Yu Yuen Road, opens at 10 p.m. and never closes before 7 a.m. Mr. I. Marco is general manager. Guests are served by trained foreign waiters.

"The Enchanted Forest"

Little Merkoulova will be featured at the Lyceum on Sunday.

Welsh Genius

Genius is a big word to apply to anyone, but it is not misapplied to Emlyn Williams, who possesses those qualities of overflowing creative activity which distinguish genius from more persevering talent. For it was hard work as well as native gift which brought him to the front rank as actor and dramatist.

Williams was born in a Welsh village, where he and his neighbours spoke only Welsh, 34 years ago. His chief help and guide was Sarah Grace Cook who coached him so well that he won seven scholarships to Oxford. But he was meant for the stage, it was in his blood, and only the stage could satisfy him. With £5 in his pocket he went to London to seek fortune as an actor.

J. B. Fagan gave him a small part in "And So to Bed." It was his start. Soon he met Edgar Wallace and, as a consequence, made a hit in "On the Spot" and "The Case of the Frightened Lady." Now he is famous. His play, "The Corn is Green," is enjoying London's longest run. His latest stage work, "The Light of Heart," promises an equal success. He has appeared in no less than sixteen films including "The Stars Look Down," and is now busy in Twentieth-Century's studios on "Girl in the Nude."

George Roth, Pianist, At Jessfield Club

That brilliant pianist, George Roth, there is none better in Shanghai night club circles in the opinion of a large number of local attendants, comes to the Jessfield Club today as piano-soloist, as well as leader of the orchestra. There is no gainsaying that he will be enthusiastically greeted by his host of friends—he knows what they like and plays it on their arrival on the premises. S. Havsky remains with the Jessfield orchestra, but Brandt is a newcomer. Great things are expected from this trio, while Ring, lyric tenor with a beautiful voice, will render selections, either jazz or classical at the request of patrons. Having sung several nights at the Club, he has modulated his voice to its acoustics and he without question will prove popular.

At the Brer Fox

In spite of the rain of the past several days, the Brer Fox "show still goes on," with the girls outrivalling each other in the two most popular numbers, the "Hobby-horse" and the "Boomps-a-Daisy." Here is a chance for individuality and with patrons joining in on the fun, it is needless to say that hilarity results. The latter has been held over for four weeks because of its extreme popularity, but "Hobby-horse" introduced specially by the Brer Fox from Hollywood, barely has had a chance to become "acclimated."

The remainder of the floorshow tonight consists, of three numbers, "Let Yourself Go," rather jazzy in type, while the other two speak for themselves—"In Old Vienna," and the American red Indian dance, Alex and His Jam Session supporting.

Mike's Music Masters

In spite of the excellence of the Hartnells, appearing in smart numbers nightly at Farren's, a word must be said for Mike and his Music Masters who, in the short time they have been organized as a unit, progress so favourably that the management styles them as the "best ten-man band in the Orient." Mike, instead of attending the drums personally as he did before, now has a substitute and he has taken over the baton. They like to be teased for requests.

The Hartnells, closing their current bill tonight, will present an entirely new repertoire tomorrow, incorporating numbers strange to Shanghai. The management, it will be noted from advertisements appearing in this journal, advise patrons to watch for the next big surprise. This is said to constitute a new departure.

Star's Trip to China

Because she will have been married 20 years in 1941, Fay Bainter is coming to China.

The trip was promised to her on the set of Sol Lesser's "Our Town" by her husband, Reginald Venable, lieutenant-commander, United States Navy, retired. On June 8, 1941, the Venables will have been married 20 years. As it is their china anniversary, Venable plans to take Miss Bainter and their son, Reggie, jun., to the Orient.

Tschaikowsky Festival Events Next Week

Three Musical Evenings In Commemoration

Tuesday sees the opening of the Tschaikowsky Festival at the Lyceum Theatre and it will be the big night, every effort being made to ensure that it will be a real gala performance. Co-operating with Maestro Paci on the first evening will be many of Shanghai's most famous soloists, including the four distinguished Russian guest artistes Zakharoff, Shushlin, Havsky and Ullstein.

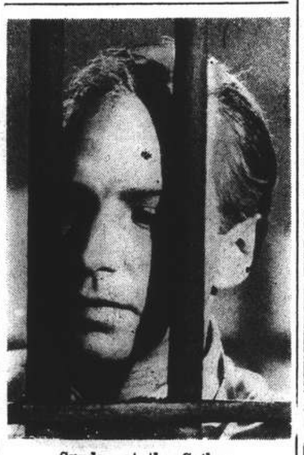
The programme will open with the famous quartet in "D" major that has not been heard in Shanghai for many years.

Among the other numbers, V. Havsky will play the Variations in "F" major for the piano, and V. Shushlin will sing some five or six of Tschaikowsky's best known songs, accompanied at the piano by Maestro Paci himself. Then will follow the beautiful trio in "A" minor in which Prof. Zakharoff at the piano will be supported by Prof. Foa, violin, and Mr. Ullstein, 'cello.

A very beautiful souvenir programme is being produced, the cover design being an engraving of Tschaikowsky on art paper. The programme will contain extensive musical notes, a biography of the great master, specially written by Mr. Marc Greene and portraits of the soloists and artistes taking part in the festival. In view of the heavy expense involved in producing this souvenir programme the number available will necessarily be limited and those attending the performance are advised to secure their programme immediately on their arrival at the theatre.

The French Club has announced that for the convenience of members and guests attending the festival, special dinners have been arranged on all three nights.

It is particularly requested that all members of the audience will be in their seats at 9.15 p.m. Latecomers cannot be admitted during the performance of the opening number and will have to wait until its conclusion.



Sunday at the Cathay

"The Man Who Wouldn't Talk" is the next Cathay attraction.

Tschaikowsky Festival to Be Observed

Among the artistes to appear with the local celebration of the Tschaikowsky centenary are the Municipal Orchestra String Quartet.

"Ice Follies of 1939"

Joan Crawford, James Stewart and Lew Ayres are featured at the Metropol Theatre today.

"The Saint Takes Over"

Leslie Charteris, who writes the Saint series, has run head-on into the Production Code over his first screen play, "The Saint Takes Over." Charteris expressed himself to Howard Benedict, who is producing, as delighted over the opporunity to put his characters on the screen as he has imagined them in his mystery novels. He had Wendy Barrie, the heroine, commit three murders to avenge her slain brother, who was a stool-pigeon, and was set for a fade-out with Miss Barrie triumphantly resting in the arms of George Sanders, the Saint. Miss Barrie will be in Sanders' arms all right, but dead, because the Hays office demanded that under its compensating moral value provision the wages of sin must be paid.

RKO is much impressed with the influence the series is having throughout the world. In December, a masked bandit held up a Johannesburg, South Africa, bank and when detained by the police declared that he was the Saint. This is the second time that such an untoward incident has occurred. It was suggested to the publicity department that such an idea might well be included in the press books sent to theatres. Exhibitors could hire sandwich men to hold up banks on the day of opening, and when arrested they could hand tickets to the police explaining, "I am the Saint." The press agents seemed to like the idea.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Dodgers Pinch Hitter Brings Home Winning Run in 13th

Crucial Series with Reds Begun; Home Run with Bases Full Gives Phillies Win Over Giants

New York, May 15.

THE Brooklyn Dodgers, playing their first "crucial" series of the year against the Cincinnati Reds, their arch-rivals, crowned their initial efforts with victory today by downing the Rhinelanders in an epic 13-inning battle to triumph by 6-5 and move back into undisputed possession of the National League lead. Gus Mancuso was the hero for the Dodgers, when he came into the game in the 13th inning as a pinch-hitter with Joe Moore on third base. Mancuso responded nobly by lashing an extremely long fly out to the left field wall to score Moore with the run that won the game.

A home run by Fletcher with the bases full gave the Pittsburg Pirates a 7-2 victory over the New York Giants and snapped the six-game winning streak of the Terrymen, who had rallied after a disastrous early season start.

Young Hugh Mulcahy was a ball of fire in leading the Philadelphia Phillies to a 4-0 shutout over the St. Louis Cardinals. In addition to pitching and holding the Cards runless on a portion of seven scattered safeties, Mulcahy singled in the second and third innings to drive runs across the plate each time.

The Phils gave Mulcahy excellent support, engineering no less than four double plays to ease threatening situations. The Cubs and Bees were frozen out.

Red Sox Win

In the American League, the Boston Red Sox lengthened their lead by defeating the Chicago White Sox in a close game, 7-6. The contest went into the 10th inning before Jimmy Foxx, for the second time in his eight years as a major leaguer, blasted out a game-winning, extra-inning home run. It was Foxx's eighth homer of the season.

Al Simmons, great veteran of the American League, led the Washington Senators to a 4-2 victory over the Detroit Tigers by clouting a single with the bases full in the ninth inning to score two runners and break up a 2-2 deadlock.

The Philadelphia Athletics defeated the Cleveland Indians in another seesaw struggle by a score of 9-7, on the strength of a home run by Dixie Walker with one aboard in the sixth inning.

The Yankees and Browns were rained out.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	14	1
Chicago	6	11	1

10 innings.

Batteries: Grove, Hash, Dickman and Desautels; Rigney, Brown and Tresh.

Washington	4	11	0
Detroit	2	11	1

Batteries: Leonard and Ferrell; Newhouser, Benton and Tebbetts.

Philadelphia	9	15	1
Cleveland	7	9	1

Batteries: Besse, Caster, Beckman, Hayes and Brucker, Hancken; Feller, Dobson, Eisenstat and Hemsley.

New York-St. Louis rained out.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	8	13	2
Brooklyn	6	13	3

13 innings.

Batteries: Walters, Moore, Beggs and Lombardi; Carleton, Kimball, Pressnell and Phelps, Franks.

Pittsburgh	7	10	0
New York	2	7	2

Batteries: Klinger and Berres; Melton, Brown, Joiner and Danning.

St. Louis	0	9	1
Philadelphia	4	8	2

Batteries: White, Davis and Padgett; Mulcahy and Atwood.

Chicago-Boston postponed, cold weather.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	17	6	.739
Cleveland	13	8	.619
Detroit	12	11	.522
Philadelphia	11	12	.478
Washington	10	12	.455
St. Louis	9	12	.429
Chicago	9	13	.409
New York	8	13	.381

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	15	4	.789
Cincinnati	15	5	.750
New York	11	9	.550
Chicago	11	10	.524
Philadelphia	7	11	.389
Boston	6	11	.353
Pittsburgh	6	13	.316
St. Louis	6	14	.300

—United Press.

Racing to Resume In England

London, May 14.

The Jockey Club and the National Hunt Committee announce that racing will be resumed at Manchester and Lanark on May 18. All racing fixtures were cancelled when Germany invaded Belgium and Holland.—Reuter.

Final Position in Volleyball League

Definite Edge Held by Winners in Each Case

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. 12th Annual Invitation Volleyball League has come to a conclusion and the titles of the various sections have been won by the teams that were expected to come through with flying colours. Competition, however, in all leagues, save "A" Division, has been close, though the champions in each instance won every time when they took the floor.

In three of the four sections, the runners-up were defeated but once and that defeat meant all the difference between securing the championship and going down.

In A Division, as confidently anticipated, the powerful Foreign Y.M.C.A. side had not much difficulty in going through their schedule without a defeat, winning eight matches straight. Their closest rivals could only garner fifty per cent. of the points available.

In Sections 1 and 2 respectively of B Division the Merry Fellows and the Russian Regiment were crowned champions, both teams completing their engagements without a loss while in the Women's Section, the all-conquering Chinese six, You Hsing, retained their grip on the first rung of the ladder and emerged champions.

Final Standings

"A" DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	P'ct
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	8	8	0	1.000
St. Georges "A"	8	4	4	.500
Anglo-Chinese I	8	4	4	.500
Anglo-Chinese II	8	3	5	.375
Whites	8	1	7	.125

"B" DIVISION—SECTION I

Merry Fellows	9	9	0	1.000
Russian Club	9	8	1	.889
Navy "Y"	9	7	2	.777
St. Georges "B"	8	5	3	.625
Italian Navy	9	6	3	.555
Ming Teh	9	4	5	.444
Hong Yee	8	2	6	.250
Twenty-Seven	7	1	6	.143
Betar "B"	9	1	8	.111
Brit Hahayl	9	1	8	.111

"B" DIVISION—SECTION II

Russian Regt. S.V.C.	9	9	0	1.000
Hazelwood	9	8	1	.888
"Y" Giants	9	7	2	.777
Sokol	9	6	3	.666
Betar "A"	9	5	4	.555
Woo Brothers	9	4	5	.444
Aurora	9	3	6	.333
Riverside	9	2	7	.222
Iron	9	1	8	.111
Saints	9	0	9	.000

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Dinna Ken; 2, Hei Jen Ya Kiao.
Also ran:—Woodlark, Nagasaki, Bright Juggler, The Mate.
2 lengths.—Time, 18.41.
Win, $65.10. Forecast 3-2 Div. $202.30.
Place, 1st $22; 2nd $11.50.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, El Caballero; 2, Lulla Dale.
Also ran:—Jacko, Wild Girl, Bongon, Sans Sonei II.
1 length.—Time, 18.06.
Win, $21.60. Forecast 5-4 Div. $68.30.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $15.90.
Double Event 1/2 3-5 Div. $54.50.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Cute Vanguard; 2, Skedaddle.
Also ran:—Reckless Mood, Sir Sewu, Lady Luck, Don't Fool.
½ length.—Time, 26.68.
Win, $10.80. Forecast 5-3 Div. $35.30.
Place, 1st $7.10; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 2/3 5-5 Div. $18.30.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Princess Talgai; 2, Son Mei.
Also ran:—Drifting Snow, Ladybird II, Swanee, Little Marquis.
1 length.—Time, 30.43.
Win, $18.90. Forecast 1-2 Div. $173.70.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $12.30.
Double Event 3/4 5-1 Div. $19.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Jacinthe; 2, Spermin Lecitin.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.30.
Win, $24.90. Forecast 1-3 Div. $106.80.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 4/5 1-1 Div. $39.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Open Book; 2, Mercedes.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.19.
Win, $8.50. Forecast 4-3 Div. $176.30.
Place, 1st $16.90; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 5/6 1-4 Div. $162.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Gigolo; 2, Wanstead.
½ length.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $16.70. Forecast 4-2 Div. $111.70.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 6/7 4-4 Div. $89.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Glenapp; 2, Starting Price.
1½ length.—Time, 29.91.
Win, $53.40. Forecast 6-2 Div. $258.30.
Place, 1st $24.90; 2nd $40.60.
Double Event 7/8 4-6 Div. $153.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Funny Business; 2, Old Coin.
1½ length.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $17.10. Forecast 4-1 Div. $170.50.
Place, 1st $15.30; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 8/9 6-4 Div. $102.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Dusty Miller; 2, Chez Maurice.
1½ length.—Time, 29.48.
Win, $65.40. Forecast 5-3 Div. $218.50.
Place, 1st $20; 2nd $19.10.
Double Event 9/10 4-5 Div. $96.20.

Mukden Baseball Team Going to Tokyo

Hsinking, May 14.

Mukden S.M.R. baseballers have qualified to represent Manchukuo at the Tokyo 2,600th centenary "Far Eastern Olympaid—defeating the Hsinking Manchukuo nine in the final, 15-5. They previously defeated the Manchuria Electric team of Hsinking, 9-0 while the other finalists had ousted the Showa Steel Works, Anshan, 5-3.—Havas.

Brilliant Steeplechaser May Run no More

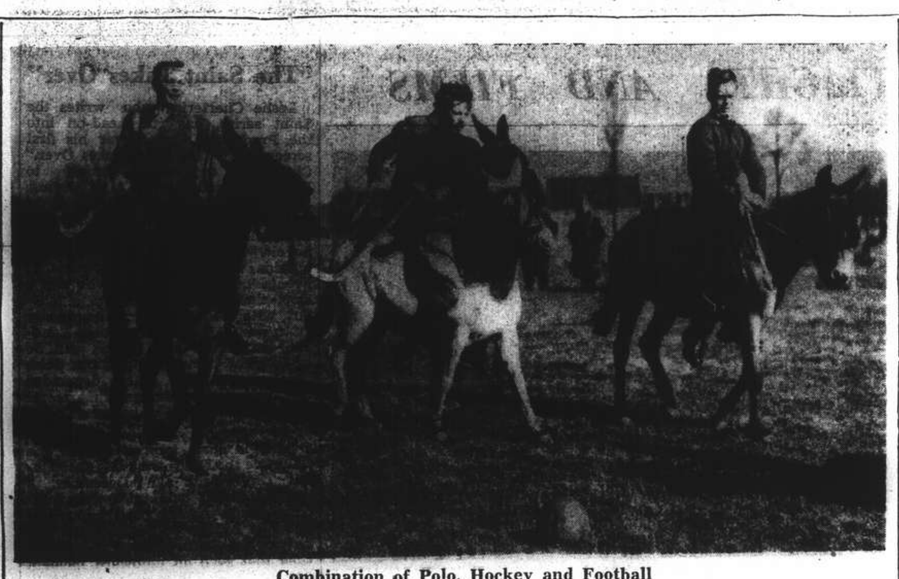
Airgead Sios May be Put Into Retirement

London, May 15.

The future of Airgead Sios, who was taken out of the Grand National after an injury at Wolverhampton, is in the balance. He may even be retired.

Airgead Sios was the most brilliant steeplechaser since Golden Miller. He has not won a Grand National or a Cheltenham Gold Cup, but since 1936, he has won 11 of his 22 races, including a Champion Steeplechase and two Becher Steeplechases at Liverpool.

Airgead Sios is Irish for "Money Down." Mrs. Tabor bought him for Sir Francis Towle from an Irish priest for £300.—Reuter.



Combination of Polo, Hockey and Football

Some Welch Fusiliers are seen indulging in a game of "polo" with mules as mounts, hockey sticks and a football recently in France.

Spring Champions Handicaps

Large Crowd on Hand to See Early Morning Work On Training Course

BY "CHING"

The heavy rain of Tuesday left the Shanghai Race Club track in good shape for training work and some interesting and fast gallops were done on it yesterday morning by ponies which will be racing on Saturday.

The programme for Saturday is an exceptionally good one; besides other races of interest, it contains four Champion Handicaps in which the different classes will have races confined to themselves.

In the hope that yesterday's training gallops would help to pick out ponies to win on Saturday, many members and others were at the track from 6 a.m. on, and may have been rewarded for being there.

A time sheet is published separately, so I shall refer here only to the gallops that appealed to me as above the average done during the morning. Joylight and Frostylight went 1¼ mile together, doing the last mile in 2.19.2, last quarter 31.2, Joylight having the better of it at the finish.

Vim with G. P. Gram in the saddle did his mile in 2.19.1, finishing well with the last quarter in 30.2. Democratic Prince (C.E.) with Busted Straight (boy) went 1¼ mile in 2.54.3, last quarter 30.2, and though the time for the last quarter was good, I am not sure that C. E.'s mount finished as well as I have seen him do.

Benlomond and Loch Maree did their 1¼ mile in 2.55.3 last quarter 31.2, making both look useful ones for the 2nd class Champions on Saturday. Cluniehill (CE) covered the 1¼ mile in 2.55, last quarter 32.1, finishing well.

White Willie (AAW) put up a good mile when doing it in 2.12.1, last quarter 32.1. Un Un Un (JKB) with Optimiste (boy) did their mile in good time, the former in 2.13.2, and the other a second slower (last quarter not so good, being 34.)

Wet Morn (GPG) in company rattled off a mile in 2.13.1, but as he did the middle half mile in 1.04.3, the last quarter was slow, being 34.1.

Many of the Australians were taking exercise but I timed a few of their gallops. The form of most of them has been revealed, and I do not look for any surprise from any likely to be starters on Saturday. Albanylight (EBM) in company did his 1¼ mile in 2.36.1, last quarter 27.4, moving well at the finish. Jeb Stuart (CE) went one mile in 2.02, last quarter 28.2, quickening his pace in the last furlong when lightly pressed by his rider to do so.

TRAINING GALLOPS

EARLY yesterday morning in fine weather on a wet track, Shanghai race ponies went through their regular mid-week training gallops on fair going. All the gallops were done on the inside course and the times recorded were as follows.

(1ST CLASS PONIES)

Pony & Rider	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	Last ¼
Bachelor Prince, Boy	36	1.13	1.48	2.21.3	2.54.3	33
Bober, V. A. Haimovitch	37.3	1.13	1.46	2.19		33
Busted Straight, Boy	39.2	1.15.2	—	2.24.1	2.54.2	30.1
Carnival, Mrs. Liddell	33	1.06	1.38			32
Cherrylight, Boy	39	1.16	1.51	2.26	2.58	32
Clunieburn, A. V. Striker	43	1.22	1.58	2.29		31
Democratic Prince, C. Encarnacao	39.2	1.15.2	—	2.24.1	2.54.3	30.2
Doc, G. Renner	36.2	1.11.2	1.46	2.19.4		33.4
Don Blanco, A. Noodt	37	1.11.3	1.44	2.16.2		32.2
Fairy Jackdaw, G. Renner	38	1.13.3	1.47	2.22		35
Fairy Starling, H. P. Chanson	41.3	1.16	1.49	2.21		32
Fairylight, Boy	38	1.15	1.50	2.23.2		33.2
Fleeting Bow, H. P. Chanson	42	1.17.3	1.51.3	2.23		31.2
Flyinglight, Boy	39	1.16	1.51.3	2.26	2.58	32
Frostylight, E. B. Moller	41	1.19	1.55	2.29	3.00.2	31.2
Honeymoon Gift, G. P. Gram	36	1.10	1.41	2.13.2		32.2
Joylight, Boy	41	1.19	1.55	2.29	3.00.2	31.2
Mr. Bubbins, Boy	36	1.11	1.45	2.18.3		33.3
National Beauty, Boy	38	1.14	1.48	2.20		32
Night Express, G. Renner	32	1.05	1.39	2.12		33
Slow Motion, Y. S. Chang	39.3	1.16.3	1.54	2.26		32
White Willie, A. A. White	34	1.07.2	1.40	2.12.1		32.1
Autumnlight, Boy	39	1.16.2	1.50.2	2.23		32.2
Vim, G. P. Gram	38.1	1.14	1.48.4	2.19.1		30.2
Optimiste, Boy	32.3	1.06.4	1.39.2	2.14.4		35.2
Un Un Un, J. K. Brand	32.3	1.06.4	1.39.2	2.13.2		34

(2ND CLASS PONIES)

Pony & Rider	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	Last ¼
Fancylight, Boy	39	1.16.2	1.50.3	2.23		32.2
Ebonylight, E. B. Moller	39	1.16.2	1.50.3	2.23		32.2
Benlomond, Boy	37	1.14.2	1.50	2.24.1	2.55.3	31.2
Loch Maree, E. B. Cumine	37	1.14.2	1.50	2.24.1	2.55.3	31.2
The Swan, Boy	37	1.12.3	1.46.4	2.19		32.1
Faust, Boy	40	1.18.1	1.56.4	2.34.1	3.06.2	32.1
Wet Morn, G. P. Gram	35	1.07.3	1.39.3	2.13.4		34.1
Allway, Boy	36	1.11.3	1.46.3	2.19.3		33
Fiery Guy, Boy	41	1.18	1.51	2.24		33
Fiery Kingman, Boy	39	1.15	1.50	2.23.3		33.3
Flyaway, G. Renner	40	1.17	1.51.2	2.23		31.3
Goldenray, T. C. Woo	39	1.15	1.48.2	2.20		31.3
Goldie, P. L. Chiu	44	1.19	1.52	2.24		32
Iloilo, P. L. Chiu	40	1.19	1.56	2.30	3.02	32
Lancia, Y. S. Chang	36.3	1.11.3	1.46	2.20		34
National Hero, P. Y. Vong	42	1.20	1.56.3	2.29		32.2
National Party, P. Y. Vong	39	1.16.2	1.50	2.22		32
New Business, Billey Zung	41	1.18	1.51.3	2.23		31.2
Rigodon, Boy	36.3	1.10.3	1.43	2.16		33
Romford, Boy	40	1.19	1.52	2.26		34
Sparkfoot, Boy	40	1.16	1.50	2.23		33
Spring Tide, Boy	37.2	1.12	1.44	2.17		33
The Avocet, M. H. Feeney	39.3	1.13.3	1.46	2.18		32
White Lord, A. A. White	39	1.16	1.50.3	2.23		32.2
Wintrylight, Boy	43	1.25	2.00	2.33		33

(3RD CLASS PONIES)

Pony & Rider	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	Last ¼
Cherrybey, Boy	40	1.10.2	1.45.4	2.19.1		33.2
Cyclone Bill, Boy	38	1.14	1.48	2.21		33
Little Pal, M. H. Feeney	35.4	1.06.3	1.40			33.2
China Clipper, S. Y. Sung	40	1.11.1	1.44.3	2.17		32.2
Red Ike, D. Fraser	33	1.12.3	1.46.4	2.19		32.1
Petruska, G. P. Gram	36.3	1.09	1.44	2.18		34
Andy, Boy	37	1.13.2	1.47.2	2.22		34.3
Beautylight, S. Y. Sung	34	1.16.3	1.52	2.25		33
Blenheim, Boy	37	1.11	1.45	2.18.3		33.3
Bobby, Boy	40	1.17.2	1.51	2.22.2		31.2
Bouboule, S. Y. Sung	37	1.09	1.41.2	2.16.2		35
Don Alfonso, D. Fraser	42	1.19	1.56	2.28.2		32.2
Downside, M. H. Feeney	40	1.16	1.50	2.22.3		32.3
Fiery Christmas, C. Encarnacao	38	1.14	1.47.3	2.20		32.2
Fusilier, H. M. R. Hodgman	37	1.13.3	1.48	2.22		34
Houdini, Boy	36	1.09.3	1.42	2.15		33
Lively Morn, ?	37.3	1.11	1.44	2.18		34
Man O'Zest, Boy	42	1.21	1.54	2.26		32
Mayorship, Chen Poo	40	1.17.3	1.52	2.24.3		32.3
Mountaineer, P. L. Chiu	37	1.12.2	1.46.2	2.20		33.3
Mr. Chips, J. K. Brand	35.3	1.10.3	1.43	2.16		33

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880 yards run "A" Class.—Levy (SJS), Kadosnikoff (PTH), Beresin (SFX), Riggs (SAS), Griadasoff (SFX), Chung (SJM), Belknap (SAS), Wang (SJM), Zueff (PTH), Butt (WDS).

880 yards run "B" Class.—Turner (SAS), Wunder (PTH), Hansen (WDS), Drobkoff (SFX), Silva (SFX), Reyer (WDS), Chang (PSC), Donnelson (SAS), Chu (SJM), Sun (SJM), Lu (PSC), Wolnizer (PTH).

880 yards run "C" Class.—Okuloff (PTH), Ginsberg (SJS), Roliz (SFX), Chang (SJM), Huang (PSC), Dobrohotoff (WDS), Jackson (SAS), Tsao (SJM), Mercado (SFX), Lindstead (SAS), Orden (PTH), Sutin (WDS), Levy (SJS), Van (PSC).

Relay race "E" Class.—1st heat:—SAS, PTH, SJS, PSC. 2nd heat:—WDS, MC, SFX. (First two of each heat will compete again for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places. The third and fourth of the first heat and the third of the second heat will also compete for 5th and 6th places).

Shot put "C" Class.—Hsu (PSC), Pan (SJM), Teng (SJM), Levenspiel (WDS), Chen (PSC), Kirueshkin (PTH), Tchakalian (WDS), Rudden (PTH), Gallop (SAS), Lindstead (SAS), Honda (SFX), Beeman (SFX).

High jump "D" Class.—Sun (SJM), Prihoda (PTH), Chow (PSC), Tonnochy (SFX), Chen (PSC), Koreisha (WDS), Goolobeff (PTH).

High jump "C" Class.—Tung (PSC), Seater (SFX), Jackson (SAS), Young (PTH), Ling (WDS), Chen (PSC).

Shot put "A" Class.—Kuai (SFX), Dykstra (SAS), Tukachinsky (SJS), Chu (SJM), Kidby (PTH), Woodland (WDS), Terk (PTH), Damsgaard (SAS), Hsu (SJM), Vassilevsky (SFX).

Long jump "D" Class.—Tsao (SFX), Chen (PSC), Lee (PTH), Prihoda (PTH), Chow (PSC), Tonnochy (SFX).

Long jump "E" Class.—Tyler (PTH), Steen (SAS), Roliz (SFX), Johnson (SFX), Ling (PSC), Poliak (WDS).

Shot put "B" Class.—Tukachinsky (SJS), Griffiths (PTH), Worley (SAS), Cohen (SFX), Haskel (SAS), Klingenberg (PTH), Chang (SJM), Shen (SJM), Tai (PSC), Shi (PSC), E. Courtney (WDS), G. Courtney (WDS), Kirpikoff (SFX).

Long jump "C" Class.—Li (SJM), Honda (SFX), Liang (SJM), Chang (WDS), Silva (SFX), Young (PTH).

High jump "E" Class.—Tsien (PSC), Tyler (PTH), Steen (SAS), Beraha (SJS), Johnson (SFX), Tse (PSC).

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A small Cup presented for the best individual medal score with a handicap was won by Pfc. Atkinson of the U.S.S. Augusta, who was given a handicap of 12. Second best with handicap was Jones of the Seaforths, and Beard of the Augusta. Fourth place was won by Platoon Sergeant Burt of the U.S. Marines.

Bradford Beat York

London, May 15.

In a Rugby League match played yesterday, Bradford defeated York 34/13.—Reuter.

West Bromwich Defeated By Walsall

London, May 15.

Following are the results of Regional League fixtures played yesterday:

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Anti-Japanese Agitation in N.E.I. Will be Suppressed

Netherlands Government Assures Japan Appropriate Steps Being Taken; Holland Still in Control

FROM PERCY WHITING
NCDN Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, May 15.

SOMEWHAT significant aspects in connection with the Netherlands East Indies question, which competent observers believe has been far from settled by Anglo-Dutch declarations, most of which are seen as satisfactory as far as they go, are reflected in increasing Japanese public interest displayed in the press.

A rather portentious tone has been imparted into articles on the subject by reports of anti-Japanese incidents in the Netherlands East Indies. Observers here consider such provocation extremely unwise. The Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Y. Suma, said that after the Japanese Consul-General in the N.E.I. had protested to the Governor General, the latter had given assurances that further incidents would be suppressed.

He added "It remains to be seen if that exhausts the matter." Mr. Suma said that Japan considered the Netherlands Government, although it had left Holland, still controlled the Netherlands East Indies. He pointed to Mr. Arita's statement on April 15 that Japan was vitally concerned with the East Indies but was not particularly concerned with the West Indies. He added that it was very unfortunate that a mob had stoned the Japanese Consulate in Lima, Peru, on May 13 but Peru had expressed regret for the occurrence.

The Netherlands authorities have assured Japan that they will control anti-Japanese agitation in the Netherlands East Indies, according to official reports from Mr. Itaro Ishii, Minister to Holland, and Mr. Otoji Saito, Consul-General at Batavia, reaching the Foreign Office yesterday evening.

On May 12, the Japanese Government, through its Minister at The Hague, filed a protest against alleged anti-Japanese incident in Batidung on May 10, when a group of Dutch youths were said to have shouted "Drive the Japanese out," in front of a Japanese shop.

The Netherlands Government has assured Mr. Ishii that it will take appropriate measures to suppress such action in future. At the same time, it has expressed regret over the incident if it is correct, as the Dutch Government has received no official reports on the matter.

In reply to the Japanese protest against the resolution adopted by the "Fatherland Club" at Semarang, which declared that there are Nazi and Japanese residents in the Netherlands East Indies who possess arms, and that, therefore, it is necessary to search their houses, the Governor-General has assured Mr. Saito that the local Government will take precautionary steps against similar incidents in future.

Dutch Assurances

The Dutch authorities assured the Japanese Consul-General at Batavia that effective measures would be taken to suppress anti-Japanese agitation in the islands, a Foreign Office spokesman said today. These assurances had been confirmed by the Netherlands Government at the Hague, the spokesman added.

Asked whether or not the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies would be maintained in case the Netherlands falls into German hands, the spokesman hoped there would be no change in the *status quo* of the islands despite removal of the seat of the Netherlands Government to London, especially in view of assurance given by the Netherlands authorities.

Asked if Japan also is interested in maintenance of the economic *status quo* of the East Indies, the spokesman replief affirmatively. "We do hope not only for maintenance but for increase of present trade relations between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies, he said.

Made Promotion

"Conversations for the purpose already have been going on in Batavia and the Hague between the Japanese and Dutch authorities. Japan is keenly interested in promoting trade, not only with the Netherlands East Indies, but with other parts of the world."

Questioned regarding Japan's attitude toward the Netherlands West Indies, the spokesman pointed out that the statement issued on April 15 by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, clearly mentioned Japan's deep concern for maintenance of the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies, without referring to the Dutch West Indies.

Asked whether a trade parley already had started between Japan and Great Britain, the spokesman said Japan was not concentrating on negotiation with Great Britain on the trade question only. The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, was discussing various questions with British authorities, therefore he might casually touch the trade question during the conversations, the spokesman stated.—Reuter.

Situation Said Unstable

Kobe, May 15.

With increased pressure being brought to bear on German residents in the Netherlands East Indies, and some native circles starting a movement for racial self determination, the situation in the N.E.I. is becoming more and more unstable, a passenger aboard the Nichiran Maru, which arrived in Kobe yesterday morning from Batavia declared.

Mr. Kameshige Yamanouchi, a member of the crew of the Nichiran Maru, told the press yesterday that about 1,300 German residents in the Dutch East Indies are believed to have been interned by the authorities.—Domei.

Holland Still in Control

Paris, May 15.

Japan considers that the Dutch Government still controls all Holland's colonies, despite the fact that it has been removed to London, a French Foreign Ministry spokesman said here today.

The latter hoped consequently that the assurances given by Holland to Japan regarding the maintenance of the *status quo* in the Netherlands East Indies would be respected.

It is understood that the Japanese Consul-General in Batavia protested against an anti-Japanese demonstration which took place there and received assurances from the authorities that steps would be taken against the demonstrators.—Havas.

Ministering Children's League Fun Fair

Lady Mossop to Open Event on Saturday

A great variety of amusements have been arranged by the sponsors of the M. C. L. Fun Fair to be held at Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Road, on Saturday, May 18 at 2.30 p.m. Lady Mossop will officially open the fair, and will be attended by a Guard of Honour of Girl Guides. Should the weather be unfavourable the fair will be postponed to the following Saturday.

One of the most attractive features of the afternoon's activities will be the raffles, of which one offers as prize a first class return ticket to Hongkong, presented by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Teas are being arranged by the B.W.A. and will be provided at a low cost. A large part will be taken in the activities by Scouts and Rangers, who will be helping in many ways. The Rangers are running a Handicraft Stall, on which will be sold articles made by the Rangers themselves.

The Basket Stall, selling articles made by the Blindart School Workshop, will have many kinds of basket ware, of novel and original design. Refreshments will be provided by a number of stalls, which will be run by the Guides.

Dutch Indies Learns Of "Cease Fire".

All Native Rulers Declare Loyalty to Queen

Batavia, May 15.

The Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies broadcast that an order to "cease fire" had been given in Holland. He urged the people not to despair.

One of the first reactions was that a number of men applied to enlist in the Allied forces. All native rulers and representatives of other nations, including Chinese and Arabs, have made declarations of loyalty to the Queen.

The British Indian community, in a telegram to the Governor-General, refers to "this most critical hour in the history of humanity, when the madness of one man has destroyed the peace of the world and all that civilization held sacred."

It is stated that the military authorities are making preparations to meet all eventualities. The head offices of many Dutch firms in Holland are being transferred to the East Indies.

KLM European service will in the future be run in conjunction with Imperial Airways, Dutch aeroplanes flying to Alexandria, where passengers and goods will be transferred to British machines. Shipping to Europe is at a standstill at present.—Reuter.

Parachutists Land at Belgian Palace

Paris, May 15.

Belgian troops annihilated a group of German parachute soldiers which had landed in the garden of Laaken Palace, where King Leopold and the Queen Mother Elizabeth are at present residing, it was reliably reported today.—United Press.

Woman Visits 8th Route Army

Wonderful Work of Red University in Yenan Described in London

London, May 15.

Ten thousand young men and girls, in a university whose fees are only a penny a day for food, living and holding their classes mostly in caves, was the picture that Miss Winifred Galbraith, an Englishwoman, drew at a Chinese and foreign luncheon, of her recent visit to Yenan, the Eighth Route Army's headquarters in Shensi.

Miss Galbraith, who spent 15 years teaching in Changsha, was able to do the 300 miles journey from Sianfu to Yenan in a lorry. But all along the road they passed crowds of young men and girls trudging bravely along.

A Powerful Magnet

The Eighth Route Army's "Resist Japan" University has proved a magnet far and wide. Many of its students have come from Singapore, some even from America. Their life is hard, no chairs, tables, or beds; they usually carry little boards to sit on; books are scarce; food is spartan. But their enthusiasm is enormous.

Miss Galbraith attended one lecture by a visiting British journalist on British foreign policy. He was kept for two hours answering questions—"very good questions too," Miss Galbraith said.

After a three months' course, the students go out to different occupations, some to fight with the guerillas, some to work politically and socially in the villages.

Most of the women are formed in groups for self-defence, land work, or nursing and welfare work.

Even children do their part. Miss Galbraith described how she saw a band of children, with drums and flags, march through one village till they had collected a crowd. Then the leader, aged only ten, gave a really good political address.

Miss Galbraith tried to get out into the field with the guerillas, but this was very difficult. Nobody seemed to know where they were.

Air Raids Unite People

Miss Galbraith shared the general view that the ruthless Japanese air raids (she herself had experienced several) had done more than anything to rouse the Chinese people and unite them against the enemy.

"Air raids," she said, "give an edge to life. When you come through them you feel as if life had begun again, but that because time is short you must make the most of it."

The air raids she said, had inspired China with creative courage, with a feeling that every man and woman must do their utmost to "make good" and repair the damage.

Miss Galbraith had a long conversation with Mao Tze-tung, largely about Christianity, also about relations between the Eighth Route Army and the Kuomintang.—Reuter.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Margaret Gracey Schlee

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon by Dean A.C.S. Trivett at the Bubbling Well Chapel for the late Mrs. Margaret Gracey Schlee, mother of Miss Lillian and Mr. Ronald Schlee, who were the chief mourners. Mrs. Schlee died at the Shanghai General Hospital last Saturday at the age of 68 years. A beautiful blanket of carnations and sweet-peas with a large cross of roses from "Lillian and Ronald" rested upon the coffin that was surrounded with floral tributes from:

Barbara and Tommy; Betty and Arthur; Donald and Bee; Emil and Hale; Fritz and Honey; Jean, Charles and Peggy; Margaret; Marie, Sidney and the children; Pearl; Ted and Dot; Cropo and Kitty; Mrs. Watling and Marjorie; Wilbur; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green; Lucy Stevenson; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robson; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Vongehr; Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Wei; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

F.R.B. Notes to Be Sole Currency in North

Decree Prohibits Japanese Banks from Handling Yen

Peking, May 15.

A decree prohibiting all Japanese banks in North China from handling yen-bloc paper money was issued jointly yesterday by the Director of the North China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board and the Japanese Financial Commissioner resident in Peking. The decree, which gives one month's grace, will go into effect on June 15.

It was revealed that this strict measure was taken because of the continued influx of a vast amount of yen-bloc notes into North China. It was estimated that last year alone the total aggregated Y.100,000,000 causing an unfavourable effect from the point of view of exchange control and the position of the Federal Reserve Bank notes.

The new official decree prohibits Japanese banks, including the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Bank of Chosen, the Tientsin Bank, the Tsinan Bank and the Central Bank of Manchoukuo, as well as other banking institutions, from paying out yen-bloc currencies unless with the special permission of the authorities concerned.

Banks will be forbidden from receiving yen-bloc notes on and after June 15 unless they obtain special permission. All yen-bloc bank notes held by individuals and firms are ordered to send them to nearby Japanese banks to be exchanged into Federal Reserve Bank notes by June 14. Travellers from Japan, Manchoukuo and Inner Mongolia will be required to change all yen-bloc notes on their person into Federal notes upon their arrival in Peking.—Domei.

Bombing of Paris Denied

Paris, May 15.

The report that Paris was bombed yesterday was categorically denied here this morning. It was specified that no air raid warning has been sounded in the capital since 2.20 p.m. on May 13.—Havas.

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2	5	4	68.30	27.30	Race 1-2	$ 54.50
3	5	3	35.30	14.10	" 2-3	$ 18.30
4	1	2	173.70	69.50	" 3-4	$ 19.70
5	1	3	106.80	42.70	" 4-5	$ 39.30
6	4	3	176.30	70.50	" 5-6	$162.00
7	4	2	111.70	44.70	" 6-7	$ 69.30
8	6	2	258.30	103.30	" 7-8	$153.70
9	4	1	170.50	68.20	" 8-9	$102.00
10	5	3	218.50	87.40	" 9-10	$ 96.20
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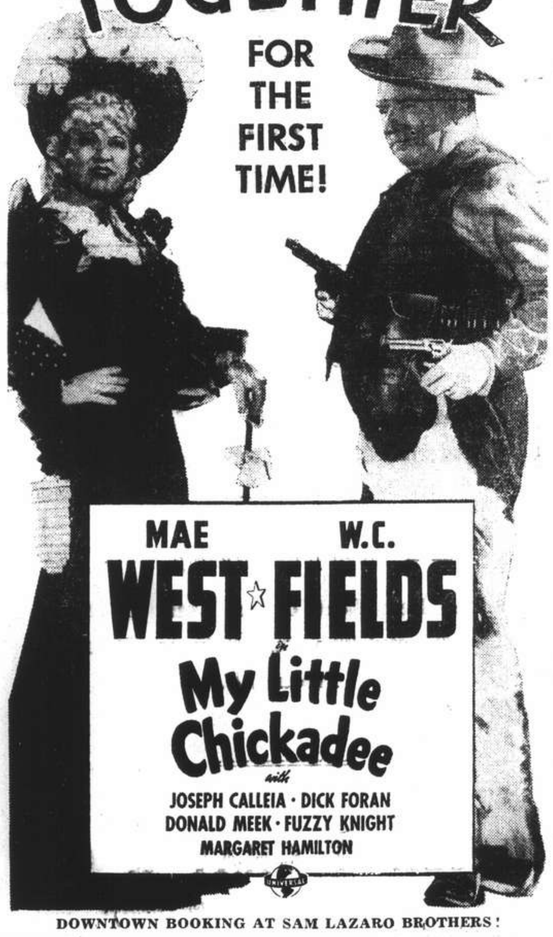

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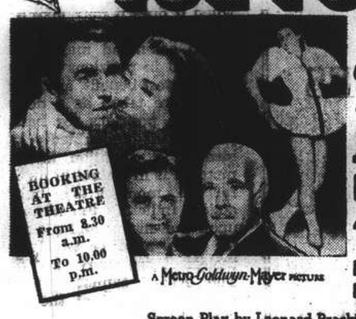

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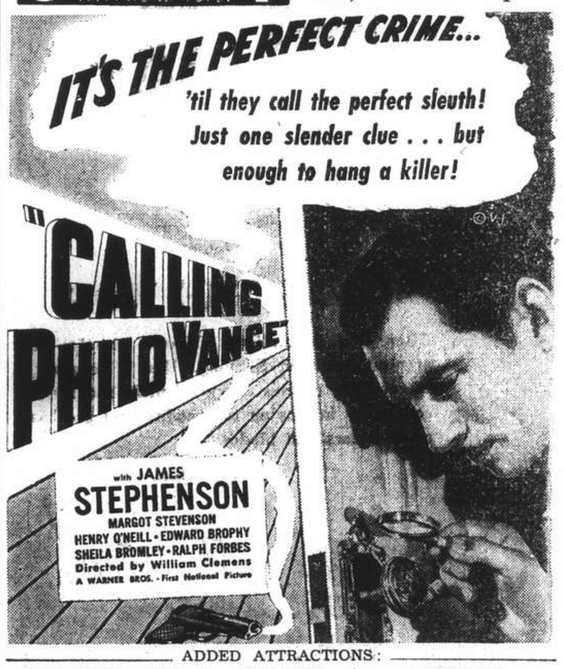

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A GERMAN SUCCESS

Of the seriousness of the blow to the Allies caused by the surrender by the Netherlanders of practically all their country with the exception of the province of Zeeland, there cannot be the slightest doubt. Against the overwhelming force which the Germans threw into Holland, and the technical equipment which Germany has built up, the Hollanders despite their indomitable courage could not hope to prevail. They valiantly did their best, and very deep, and real sympathy will be felt for them in their hour of trial. Of this they may rest assured the Allies intend to continue fighting until the machine which has laid the Netherlands low has been smashed, and the Low Countries restored to their integrity, and independence. Their people have made, and are making huge sacrifices to avert that servitude which the Nazis have clamped down upon countries unfortunate enough to be subjugated by them, and in the hour of victory they will be remembered. As a result of six days' fighting a clear picture has developed of what the Germans are attempting to do, with, it must be admitted, up to the present, no small degree of success. Apart from the desire to reach the Netherlands coast from which to launch air attacks upon Great Britain, there is also in progress a vast turning movement through the Low Countries, which may be expected to develop with even greater intensity now that Holland has been forced to capitulate. Commencing with attacks eastward into Holland, and into Belgium in the vicinity of Maastricht, where a piece of bad luck made the German effort all the more successful, the German forces advanced across the King Albert Canal forming a salient roughly bounded by the River Gette, Tirlemont, Varennes back to Tongres and then down to the Meuse somewhere to the west of Liege, the city of which has been captured, though the forts, at any rate up to yesterday morning, were still holding out. In the salient thus described the invaders are at present seeking to cross the River Gette toward Louvain and Antwerp, a movement which should be greatly accelerated now that they will be able to strike southward from Holland and thus probably turn the remainder of the fortified line along the King Albert Canal.

Between the Meuse and the Moselle the Germans have advanced rapidly through the Ardennes, and are reported not only to be driving the spearhead of their advance southwards to Sedan and Longwy, which are reported to have been entered, but are likewise advancing westwards towards the fortified Belgian positions along the River Meuse, particularly towards Namur and Dinant. This may have the effect of forcing the Allies to withdraw from the narrow salient which they occupy west of Liege and straighten their line until it should run from Tirlemont south-eastwards to the Meuse in the neighbourhood of Huy or possibly Namur, while the possibility of a further withdrawal south-eastward in the event of the Germans occupying Antwerp cannot be overlooked. Just where the German advance will finally be held up it is at present difficult to forecast, for it is obviously being carried along by its original momentum, and it may be some days, or perhaps weeks before the present onrush is finally stopped. While the trials to which the Allies are being subjected are similar to those they experienced during the first few weeks of the last war, it is quite impossible to establish true parallels because of the important, new factors to be found in the aeroplane and the mechanized units. Movement is very much swifter than ever before, and released from their preoccupation in Holland, the German advance may again be speeded up at a time when it was thought that the Allies were very nearly holding it. What has been made very plain is that in this advance the Germans following the practice of the last war have sacrificed large numbers of men in killed and wounded, indicative of the desperate lengths Herr Hitler is prepared to go in his endeavour to obtain a swift and decisive victory. There the parallel with the last war seems to be complete, and the manner in which German youth is being used as cannon fodder is all on a par with the way in which they were sacrificed twenty-six years ago.

It would be highly imprudent to seek to minimise the initial German success, but at the same time foolish to permit an exaggerated idea as to its dimensions to prevail. The Germans had all the advantage of surprise and the treachery of the Nazis in the Netherlands, and they have succeeded in delivering a heavy blow. But this is only the beginning of a battle which judging from the experiences of the past may last for weeks to come. That it will continue until the German momentum is slowed down either by active resistance or the temporary exhaustion of resources, may be taken for granted. The various announcements which have been made by the Allied commands breathe the completest confidence. The real battle has not yet been entirely engaged, and when it does it may take a very considerable time before the results will emerge. The Allied command may be expected to make its stand in positions calculated to give them the greatest benefit, and, if the present movements are taken as a delaying action while the final positions for battle are being prepared, that undoubtedly will give the best idea of a situation which at the present moment is in a state of flux. The Allied troops for the moment are fighting a rearguard action, inflicting the utmost possible damage upon the enemy and making him pay dearly for every advance which he makes. Nevertheless there may be dark days ahead. The Allies cannot expect to win every engagement, and at the moment the Germans have the advantage of the initiative. That will eventually be taken from them as the Allied war effort increases, and passes the peak which the Germans have already attained. This is not going to be a short war, and the Allies may expect their ups and downs, but so long as these are faced with the determination that the last battle shall be won by the Allies, these reverses can be set in their proper perspective. For the rest the fate of the Netherlands will arouse the sympathy of the whole world, and on the part of the Allies the firmest insistence that they shall in the end get back all for which they set out so gallantly to fight.

Switzerland Threatened

Reports to the effect that the Germans are massing large concentrations of men along the German-Swiss border suggests that a movement through Switzerland is contemplated for the purpose of attempting to turn the Maginot Line from the south. The Swiss Government has declared the existence of a state of alarm, and the Army has been put into a state of preparedness. There is the possibility that, after all, this is a feint for the purpose of inducing the Allies to despatch large forces to meet this threat, though it has always to be remembered that Herr Hitler's tender solicitude for the rights of neutrals accords no justification for any belief that he would hesitate to attack Switzerland should he believe there was any likelihood of his deriving some benefit from such an action. Switzerland is placed by nature in an excellent position to defend herself, and the forcing of a passage through that country might prove an exceptionally expensive business for the enemy. The natural obstacles, and the manner in which they have been utilized by the Swiss high command, the well-equipped, and trained manhood of Switzerland, all of which would be summoned to the colours should necessity arise, and the general determination of the nation to maintain its integrity should ensure that the Germans will have a particularly hard nut to crack if they make any attempt to pass through Switzerland in the manner expected. There is only one aspect of the matter which may prove difficult and that is the large number of Swiss of German descent amongst whom there may be found sympathizers with the Nazis, and who may be expected to behave as the Nazis did in Holland and to a lesser extent, in Belgium. Offsetting that, however, is the stubborn intention of most Swiss to insist upon the freedom of their country, and its absolute neutrality. With their fine equipment, and inspired as the Swiss undoubtedly are, they should be able to give the Germans a very good run for their money, with every probability that they would be able to keep the invader out, and at the same time inflict very heavy losses upon him.

War in the Air

The object lesson which the Germans have given the Allies in connection with the use of parachute troops in the Low Countries is being taken thoroughly to heart, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the new Secretary for War, has issued an appeal for the formation of a body known as the Local Defence Volunteers. The force which will be a purely voluntary one, and composed of men from 17 to 65 years of age will be used for the protection of small towns, and villages against enemy troops dropped from aeroplanes when the expected raids on Britain eventuate. What has happened in Belgium and Holland may be the experience of Great Britain, though Mr. Eden emphasized that this particular menace should not be exaggerated. It is stated that mass air-raids on Great Britain may be expected in the near future, and probably just as soon as the Germans can establish air bases in Belgium and Holland, such being so close to the British Isles that fighters will be able to accompany the bombers. Judging from what has happened in the Low Countries it is the intention of the German command to throw the last vestiges of restraint to the wind and bomb open towns. They may be expected to do so in precisely the same manner as they have on the Continent. That view is supported by the lying claim of the Germans that the British bombed the open town of Freiberg. Neutral reports indicate that a mechanized convoy was passing though the town at the time. The British destroyed it from the air and in doing so killed a number of civilians. Should the Germans resort to the methods anticipated there should be no hesitation on the part of the Allies to proceed to the most effective retaliation possible. There is a number of cities and towns in Germany, which are truly military objectives, and they should be subjected to exactly the same treatment as that which it is believed the Germans contemplate subjecting British towns. If London is bombed, reprisals should be inflicted upon Berlin, for if one is a proper military objective, so is the other.

Music and War

"Music hath charms"—and also, apparently, its repulsive qualities, judging by the latest drive undertaken in Chungking to teach the man in the alleyway to sing the latest patriotic songs. According to an item appearing elsewhere from a Chungking correspondent, the populace of that city are being paraded on drill grounds and given singing lessons as part of the national—or should it be spiritual—mobilization to win the war against Japan. The correspondent does not explain the precise amount of importance attached to community singing by the Chinese High Command, but it appears to be believed that war themes hymned in Szechuenese dialect would certainly have a demoralizing effect upon the invader. And what tactician or strategist, without having heard this singing, would be prepared to deny it? There is, of course, a secondary advantage to the Chinese arms in this teaching of songs; and this is the fact that the songs are primarily anti-Japanese. Anti-Japonism and patriotism have for some time been regarded by the opponents of the Wang Ching-wei peace movement as almost the same thing. Naturally they are not, and the confusion of ideas may be the cause of some trouble and heart-burning later on. But this is purely a side issue. The main point is the emphasis being laid by the sponsors of this "minstrel-boy-to-the-war-has-gone" movement is its importance as an aid on the field of battle. It is true that the skirl of bagpipes in past wars has helped to paralyse enemies who might otherwise have been dangerous and offensive. Drummer boys and youthful buglers have halted routs, and turned what seemed to be certain defeat into glorious victory. Whether the sound of the human voice singing even the most patriotic of strains, however, could have the same effect in the conditions of modern warfare may be doubted. "*Blitzkrieg*," set to music, has not yet been tried.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

May 15.—We notice that *Nerium Oleander* is in bud in many local gardens. This evergreen shrub, a native of the Mediterranean regions, thrives in a humid atmosphere and it is presumed that it obtained its name from the Greek word *neros*, meaning moist. The oleander likes a sheltered position here; but it will grow in an exposed situation provided the Winter is not too severe. We have seen specimens absolutely leafless in early Spring: new shoots began to grow from the main stems however as soon as the weather became warmer and the shrubs were as beautiful as ever the following Summer. Another tree just commencing to bloom is the pomegranate: this tree was referred to in these notes three weeks ago. We have been asked why the strawberry is called by that name. The answer is that the fruit derived its name from the practice of gardeners laying straw under the fruit to prevent them becoming spoiled by contact with soil as they began to ripen. Some writers differ from this view: they tell us that the plant was originally called strayberry, the name being derived from the self propagating habit of the plant. It sends out "runners" along the ground which stray away from the parent plant after the fruiting season is over. The botanical name of the strawberry is *Fragaria vesca*, derived from the fragrance of the fruit. It is found in many parts of the world; but Scotsmen insist that the finest fruit is produced near Edinburgh and Dundee. The Hautbois variety was one of the earliest known: this is supposed to have been so called because the fruiting scape is higher than the foliage, therefore—high wood. It is said to be native to the mountains of Bohemia. —W.J.K.

CRITICS ATTACK G-MEN

FBI Finds Itself on the Defensive

To not a few observers in Washington the Justice Department's Federal Bureau of Investigation—the "G-man" organization—has long seemed to possess a charmed life, particularly when its growth, national popularity and immunity from criticism were compared with those of other bureaux and agencies which have become prominent since the beginning of the New Deal.

But in the last few weeks the FBI and its director, J. Edgar Hoover, have come under a concentrated drumfire of criticism from half a dozen directions. There is obviously no concerted plan in the attack, but the effect is much as if there were.

A number of newspapers and newspaper columnists began to attack Mr. Hoover as a "night-club fly cop," a seeker of personal publicity, and a potential secret police operator of the OGPU or Gestapo type. Then the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee offered a resolution to investigate governmental "wire tapping"; there was intimation that the FBI was one of the agencies engaged in this practice—an intimation which Mr. Hoover denied with some qualifications.

Previous Criticisms Did Little Damage

There have been times in years past when the practices of the FBI have been attacked. Twenty years ago, for instance, before the bureau assumed its present status, it was denounced by many prominent officials and attorneys, including the present Chief Justice Hughes and Justice Frankfurter, as well as by the Senate Judiciary Committee, for the so-called Palmer red raids of 1920. But all attacks on the bureau up to now have bounced off without much damage.

The FBI apparently was not created with any Ogpu in mind. It was originally established in 1908 to provide the Justice Department with a permanent investigative force under its own control.

The bureau was elevated in public popularity by the investigation of the Lindbergh kidnapping, and after that its growth was phenomenal. One of the first results was passage of a bill giving the FBI agents authority to carry guns, to serve subpoenas and warrants.

The bureau is now charged with the enforcement of 21 acts creating Federal crimes, most of which were passed after the Lindbergh kidnapping. Practically all of these laws were the result of the crime wave which followed repeal and which apparently moved former liquor racketeers into new fields of activity. The chief point of all of them was to bring the Federal power to bear on such persons when they moved across State lines.

At present the FBI has more than 1,000 employees of the type who can make investigations and arrests, plus another 1,050 who are chiefly employed in Washington and who range from clerks and stenographers to keepers of the bureau's fingerprint files.

Appropriations from Congress for the FBI have risen rapidly. Whereas in 1933 only about $2,800,000 of the Justice Department funds were allocated to it, in the present fiscal year, ending next June, the total appropriation so far has amounted to $8,775,000. And the bill carrying new Justice Department appropriations carries a total of FBI allocations of $9,910,000. Whether Congress may change its attitude toward the "G-men" as a result of the current attacks and cut this appropriation down somewhat, is a question still to be settled.

IN PARENTHESIS

Present Address

SMITH, an able seaman, landed in port, rescued from a mined ship.

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"Hello, dad," he said, "have you seen the announcement of my death in the paper?"

"Yes," replied a scared voice over the wire. "Where are you speaking from?"

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Intrigue Among Sparrows

THE Sparrow's Wife, her eyes bright with the light of battle and lipstick on her beak for the first time, knocked sharply on the door of The Other Sparrow's Nest.

Inside a gay little voice was singing, "Yes siree, yes siree, yes siree-e-e-e," and the Other Sparrow, a negligée of fresh green moss flung across her wings, came to the door jerking her body, rolling her eyes, and shaking a claw in a passable imitation of a jitterbug.

"Good morning," said The Sparrow's Wife.

"Good morning," said The Other Sparrow, "and what a lovely morning, too. Doesn't it make you feel good and peppy? Yes siree, yes siree, yes siree-e-e-e."

"I didn't come here to discuss the weather," said The Sparrow's Wife.

"You didn't?" said The Other Sparrow, "Well, what would you like to talk about? The war?"

"I came here to talk about my husband," said The Sparrow's Wife.

"Well, well, well," said The Other Sparrow. "I wonder which one that would be."

"Do you think this is an occasion to boast?" asked The Sparrow's Wife.

"I wasn't boasting," said The Other Sparrow. "I was just wondering. Only yesterday a party called here about her husband. And was she burned up? Yes siree, yes siree, yes sire-e-e-e."

"We live," said The Sparrow's Wife, taking out her powder puff and dabbing nervously at her beak, "at The Nest."

"Oh," said The Other Sparrow, "so you're the wife of the fresh little guy that's always plastered? Well, I'll say you certainly have a tough proposition there. Come right in, honey, and let me fix you a drink."

"I don't drink," said The Sparrow's Wife.

"Well, come right in and sit down then," said The Other Sparrow. "And you don't have to sit on the edge of that chair. Sit right back and make yourself comfortable like your husband does."

"I came here," said The Sparrow's Wife, "to ask you to leave my husband alone."

"Well if that don't beat all," said The Other Sparrow. "I was just going to call on you to ask your husband to leave me alone."

"There are many ways of rejecting a man's advances," said The Sparrow's Wife.

"There certainly are," said The Other Sparrow, "but not one to stop that little guy. He certainly is one hell of a little guy. Yes, ma'am."

"Are you an American sparrow by any chance?" asked The Sparrow's Wife.

"No, ma'am," said The Other Sparrow, "but I certainly get round to the pictures and listen to records. You ought to get around more yourself."

"I have my home and children to look after," said The Sparrow's Wife.

"That's where you make a big mistake," said The Other Sparrow. "Nobody ever got any thanks for looking after children."

"I don't need any lectures from you," said The Sparrow's Wife.

"That's O.K. with me," said The Other Sparrow, "but you might take a little advice about make-up. Is this the first time you've ever used lipstick?"

The Sparrow's Wife rose from her chair.

"I think I'll be going now," she said.

"Not before I've fixed you up," said The Other Sparrow. "Why, honey, you can't go about like that, with lipstick all over the place and powder in your eyes, looking like a clown."

"I'll trouble you to let me pass," said The Sparrow's Wife, a tear starting in her eye.

"For Pete's sake don't cry on top of that powder," said The Other Sparrow.

"Good morning," said The Sparrow's Wife.

"Good-bye," said The Other Sparrow, "and put your hat straight and don't carry that handbag under your wing. Swing it, honey, swing it. And put on your best perfume when you get home. And your best house coat. And put the children to bed. And fix those worms in a new way. Then I'll send that little guy right back where he belongs. So long, honey. Whoopee."

Soon after The Sparrow's Wife had flown out of The Other Sparrow's Nest, The Sparrow flew in.

"Has she gone?" he asked.

"Yes siree, yes siree, yes sire-e-e-e," sang The Other Sparrow.

British, French Forces Hold Drive on Meuse

R.A.F. Gives Vital Support; Germans Lose Ground Near Dinant, Sedan; Four Nazi Main Thrusts Westward; Maginot Line Unscathed

London, May 15.

BACKED up by powerful British bombing fleets, British and French forces, undaunted by the capitulation of the Dutch, have held up the German westward drive on the Meuse, according to the latest reports received here. "Magnificent results" have been obtained by the Allied troops in the great battle now raging on the Meuse, a French spokesman in Paris said today.

While the Germans yesterday succeeded in crossing the Meuse at several points north of Dinant and south of Sedan, it is stated that Allied counter-attacks, in which the Royal Air Force played a conspicuous role, threw back part of the attack into the river with enormous losses. The battle is still in progress, and may last for days. The spokesman said the work of the British and French troops could not be too highly praised. He added that the situation was favourable, and that all was calm east of Chiers.

Military circles in London state that the Allied left flank in Belgium is now resting on the bastion of Antwerp and the river Scheldt. Continuing south, the Allies are holding positions covering Brussels, and attacks, which are heavy in some places, are developing. The Allies have contacted the Germans on the lines they are holding. The Belgians are reported to be holding the north part of the zone very well, and hard fighting is in progress.

Heavy Clashes South of Namur

South of Namur, fighting is particularly heavy at or about Dinant. Serious fighting is also in progress at Sedan. Here part of the Germans who crossed the river are at present in possession of a portion of the defensive zone.

Official communiques report that the enemy is putting forth the most intense effort by means of tanks and aviation, but it is still not clear whether the main attempt is to turn the Maginot Line at Sedan and Longwy, or whether this attack is designed to prevent the French from contributing the maximum effort side by side with the British and Belgians.

It is untrue to say that the Maginot Line has been turned or broken, according to informed observers here. Actually, the line proper ends on the Luxemburg frontier, and from there to the sea in a line fortified in depth. Sedan, it is stated, does not form part of the Maginot Line.

Altogether four German armies are now pushing westward, and have reached Sedan, Dinant and Namur on the Meuse, which, says Reuter's military correspondent, is in itself a formidable obstacle.

French Tanks Thwart Nazis

The fourth German front, through Maastricht to St. Trond, appears to have been most formidable. It was here that the French counter-attacked with a great wave of tanks, which disorganized and halted the German advance.

The first attempt here was to break Belgian resistance before contact was made with the Allied forces. This did not happen.

It is now possible to review the events of the last four days. First the Gremans struck across the Maastricht appendix and succeeded in bursting through at the junction of the Meuse and the Albert Canal. From here their columns spread out fanwise over the road immediately south of the Albert Canal, thus cutting communication with the Belgian first defence line. It is in this situation that Liege has become isolated, though part of the fortress is still holding out.

Although the Dutch army has capitulated, authoritative Dutch quarters in London say that certain contingents of Dutch troops which crossed the Belgian frontier will be reassembled to serve as the nucleus of a new Dutch military force, the formation of which is now being considered by the Dutch Government in London.

Bulk of Dutch Navy Escapes

The bulk of the Dutch Navy is said to have left Holland last night and to be crossing the North Sea.

A proclamation by the Belgian Government, read over the official Belgian radio this morning, says that the "defeat of our northern neighbours will not discourage us. Our army, supported by our French and British Allies, is stubbornly resisting the attacks of the enemy. Belgium cannot be defeated. The justice of our cause is bound to triumph."

The announcer said the Belgian Government had not left Brussels, and that the Allied Embassies would also remain in the capital.—Reuter.

Maginot Line Intact

London, May 15.

The Maginot Line has neither been broken through nor flanked for Sedan, which is at present in German hands, is not included in the line of defences of the Maginot Line, military circles stressed here today.—Havas.

R.A.F. Bombers Harass Enemy

Nazis Lose Four Times As British; Low-Flying Attacks Prove Effective

With R.A.F. in France, May 15.

The bombers of the Royal Air Force's advanced striking force are attacking with the fullest possible vigour German armies engaged in a fresh thrust from Belgium, around the corner of the Maginot Line.

No details as yet are available regarding the action taken, but it is understood that all available and serviceable aircraft are being concentrated on this task.

During yesterday, the almost continuous German air raids over northeast France also testify to the sharp increase in the tempo of air war with the German attack on the Low Countries.

When the German air force paid their usual early morning call yesterday, a number of bombs fell on a village, wrecking a small maternity hospital in two houses, and killing a number of people.—Reuter.

Repeated Low-Flying Attacks

London, May 15.

Details of the great work rendered by the Royal Air Force in the battle yesterday are contained in an Air Ministry communique. R.A.F. bombers, escorted by fighters, the communique declares, went into action in co-operation with the French forces.

"Repeated low-flying attacks on enemy troops and tank concentrations were made. These were highly successful, and valuable assistance was given the French army. Two permanent bridges and two pontoon bridges were destroyed, and at least 15 enemy aircraft were brought down by our fighters and anti-aircraft guns.

"In the fury of these engagements, detailed reports from aircraft crews cannot be expected. Heavy losses must be sustained in attacking vital objectives strongly defended by anti-aircraft fire and enemy fighters. Our losses, which are not considered excessive in view of the results obtained, were 35 aircraft. Several crews of these aircraft have now already returned to their aerodromes."

Allied Vanguards Protected

"The object of our air operations in the battle now developing in the Low Countries, has been to harrass the enemy's deployment and communications, and to protect advance Allied troops," states an Air Ministry communique.

"Throughout Monday and last night, our bombers continued to attack enemy roads and railway bridges to Dutch and Belgium battlefields.

"Considerable damage was done to the enemy lines of communication. Roads in Brabant were successfully blocked. Further north, on Dutch battlefields, important railway bridges were attacked, and a fire was seen to break out.

"Our fighter aircraft have been constantly on patrol over battlefields and the approaches to them, and in the day's work, our fighter pilots inflicted on the enemy at least four times the loss they themselves suffered," the communique concludes.—Reuter.

Nazis Attack Refugees

With R.A.F., France, May 15.

German planes have bombed a hospital in a French village in the Marne region, killing a number of patients, the Royal Air Force announced today. Sixteen other villages in the area were subjected to German aerial attacks. Many of the victims of the German bombs and machine-gun bullets were children, the R.A.F. reported. School books and celluloid dolls were found scattered among the debris in the villages, the R.A.F. report asserted.

Rheims experienced another air alarm at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, its 23rd since Friday.

Refugees streaming into the Champagne province recounted how they had been terrorized by German Heinkel planes which swept down on them time and again. The Heinkels would dive to roof-top level and pour a tornado of lead into little caravans of refugees streaming toward safer areas, they reported.

A French soldier of the Ardennes Regiment said that he "saw a Heinkel bomber power dive over an aged couple who had been left behind by the main group of refugees. The old people were trudging along arm in arm when the German plane mowed them down. The dog they were leading with a piece of string was also killed.—United Press.

French Soldiers on Farms Recalled

Paris, May 15.

A communique issued last night by the Ministry of National Defence orders all soldiers released for farming work to rejoin their units immediately.—Reuter.

Swiss-German Traffic Via Basle Stopped

Berne, May 15.

It is understood that passenger traffic between Switzerland and Germany through Basle has been stopped in both directions except for bearers of diplomatic passports.—Havas.

Dutch C.-in-C. Halts Fighting To Spare People

Conflict Too Unequal; Germans Enter Hague, Amsterdam Submits

London, May 15.

German mechanized troops swept into the Hague today and occupied the entire city, Radio Holland announced. The Dutch defenders surrendered their arms following the German occupation.

At 11.15 a.m. today Radio Holland announced that quiet reigned in The Hague. Although the remaining inhabitants of the city kept in their homes and gave the Nazi forces a cool reception, newspapers again resumed publication and life appeared more or less normal today after the nerve-racking atmosphere of the past five days.

Air defence services in The Hague were demobilized today and telephone communications were gradually restored, Radio Holland disclosed.

Amsterdam to Let Nazis Enter

A broadcast in German purporting to be Holland Radio at Amsterdam instructed Dutch citizens on Wednesday morning to take no food out of the city and announced that everything had been prepared for the smooth entry of German troops. The broadcast claimed to be on behalf of the Burgomaster of Amsterdam.

Following the proclamation read by General Henri G. Winkelman, commander in chief of the Dutch Army, announcing the capitulation of the Netherlands forces in all but Zeeland province, a voice identified as the air attache to the German Embassy in The Hague was heard broadcasting over Radio Holland today asking the German Government to send representatives to The Hague. The broadcast, which was addressed to the Nazi Foreign Office, asked the Reich to send a delegation to Holland to "discuss steps to maintain order."

Air Defences Demobilized

Air defence in Holland was ordered demobilized and all volunteers were urged to return to their homes as blackout precautions were cancelled, the Dutch radio announced today. "The fact that explosions are still occurring on military grounds in The Hague need not cause anxiety as these are military stocks which were set on fire and must burn out. These fires definitely have not been caused by bombardment. Until further notice all schools are to remain closed," the radio said.

Travellers from Rotterdam said the entire centre of that city had been destroyed. Dutch troops used field artillery to drive the Germans out of the business section of Rotterdam and the right bank of the Maas River Friday, they said.

Netherlands soldiers yesterday were busy blowing up building after building in Rotterdam as the Germans retreated under the heavy Dutch fire, they declared. Warehouses, harbour docks and ships in Rotterdam were set afire and were still burning, refugees said.—United Press.

Dutch C.-in-C. Broadcasts

London, May 15.

The Dutch Commander-in-Chief, confirming by a broadcast his orders to the army to lay down arms, says he had no choice.

"We had decided to defend our country to the utmost but I, who received all reports, knew the utmost was reached today. The soldiers fought with incomparable courage but the fight was too unequal. They have fallen by tens of thousands. Our air force was so diminished it was incapable of supporting the troops any longer.

"Other means of air defence had little effect, consequently our soldiers were exposed to destruction; also civilians, including women and children, fell victims to warplanes.

Rotterdam Ravaged

"Rotterdam has undergone the dire fate which total war brings. Other cities would have undergone the same fate. The struggle therefore was stopped. For many in the Netherlands the news must have come as a shock, but I felt justified in the interests of the Dutch people."

The Commander-in-chief asked the people to have confidence in the future and maintain order. The broadcast ended with the words: "Long live the Queen, long live the Fatherland."

A Netherlands Legation official states that the commander's proclamation concerns only the troops engaged in fighting and does not include Dutch naval units.—Reuter.

British Press Sympathetic

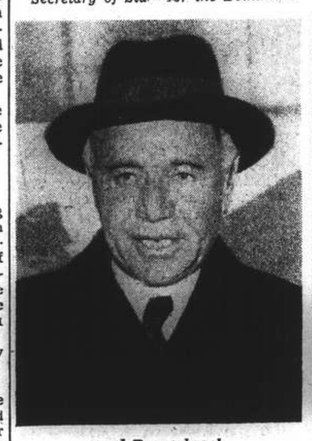
London, May 15.

Sympathy and understanding of Dutch difficulties is the dominant note of first press comments on the "cease fire" order in Holland.—Reuter.

Viscount Caldecote
Secretary of State for the Dominions.

Lord Hankey
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Mr. R. S. Hudson
Minister of Agriculture.



Lord Beaverbrook
Minister for Aircraft Production.

Sir John Reith
Minister of Transport.

Ministers Appointed to Fill Cabinet

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, yesterday appointed the Ministers needed to fill his Cabinet. With the exception of the inclusion of Mr. Hugh Dalton, well known Labour M.P., they proved to be members of the former Government placed into posts probably more suited to their distinctive abilities.

More British Cabinet Posts Filled

London, May 15.

The following further appointments to major positions in the Government have been announced from No. 10 Downing Street:

Dominions Secretary:—Viscount Caldecote.
Secretary for Scotland:—Mr. Ernest Brown.
Aircraft Production:—Lord Beaverbrook.
Board of Education:—Mr. Harold Ramsbotham.
Economic Warfare:—Mr. Hugh Dalton.
Shipping:—Mr. R. H. Cross.
Transport:—Sir Jonn Reith.
Agriculture:—Mr. R. S. Hudson.
Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster:—Lord Hankey.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt to Ask Large Defence Credits

Fleet Must Be Made Adequate Fighting Power; Effort Being Made to Avoid Involvement

Washington, May 15.

FOLLOWING conferences with military and government officials, President Roosevelt announced yesterday that within 48 hours he would ask Congress "for a large sum of money" to bolster national defence. The President warned that the problem of raising the money was a "minor detail" compared with the urgency of putting the necessary number of dollars to work on defence projects which would insure America's safety against aggression from any source.

While it is not supposed here that consideration of the new request for additional appropriations will greatly prolong the present session of Congress, President Roosevelt said he would not hesitate to recall the legislators for a special session if the international situation grew more threatening after Congress adjourns. The President ruled out further discussion of a "two-ocean navy" as "stupid and dumb."

President Roosevelt is acting to prevent the spread of the European war to include the United States, Mr. Stephen Early, the White House spokesman, told the press here yesterday.

The gravity with which the President regards the spread of the European war "is like the feeling if there is a four-alarm fire up the street and the wind is sweeping it in the direction of your home," he said. "What you want to do is keep the fire from reaching your home," he declared.

Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Early continued, will permit Congress to decide whether to finance the new measures for defence by increasing taxes or by raising the public debt limit, which was recently raised to US$45,000,000,000.

Mr. Roosevelt yesterday asked Congress for supplemental and deficiency defence appropriations totalling about US$63,000,000, which he said were necessary in view of recent developments in Europe. These funds are intended to supplement the US$2,000,000,000 already asked for the Army and Navy.

Mr. Roosevelt's request includes US$12,500,000 for the purchase of strategic defence materials and US$2,900,000 for the strengthening of Puerto Rico's coastal defences. The President urged Congress to recognize the immediate necessity for these funds.—United Press.

U.S. Navy Asks Funds

Washington, May 14.

The United States Navy Department has recommended that Congress should provide an additional $300,000,000 immediately, to speed up the completion of 68 combat and auxiliary ships, which are now under construction.

It is estimated that from three to seven months will be saved in the construction of each ship, under the new programme.—Reuter.

Vast Military Preparedness

Washington, May 15.

Authoritative circles expect President Roosevelt to recommend an increase of about $907,500,000 in army funds and $312,500,000 in navy funds in his special message to Congress today or tomorrow. The objectives of the programme would be complete equipment for 1,000,000 troops, to speed up warship construction and to strengthen coastal defences.

Congressional circles declare that the salient features of the programme would be:

1. Production of urgently needed items of equipment, such as semi-automatic rifles, tanks, artillery, and anti-aircraft weapons sufficient for field forces of 750,000 men and a reserve of 250,000.

2. An additional 15,000 men to the army's enlisted strength to permit the creation of another "streamlined" infantry division, and the training of 7,000 additional air corps pilots.

3. Acceleration of warship construction, and expansion of facilities for the training of naval fliers.

4. Strengthening of sea-coast defences, for which Army estimates of more than $100,000,000 will be needed for the United States and the coasts of Panama, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

5. Building of 200 additional four-engined bombers costing $100,000,000.—Reuter.

Pro-Ally Sentiment Sweeping U.S.

Mr. Hull's Statement Considered Moral Tie To Democracies in War

Washington, May 15.

A wave of pro-Allies sentiment is sweeping the United States.

President Roosevelt's speech before the Pan-American Scientific Congress on Saturday, which was considered to be somewhat daring in certain political quarters, was actually surpassed by the statement yesterday by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

His announcement that the United States is willing to join other American Republics in a protest to Germany over the invasion of the Low Countries, is hailed here by newspapers.

The "Washington Star," for instance, says "Mr. Hull has notified war-mad Germany that America is henceforth Allied morally at least, with the Democracies battling for their lives; but that is not enough." The newspaper calls for practical and tangible assistance for the Allies and the cessation of "quibbling" about now and when payments for aircraft should be made. "The United States had far better make an outright gift of planes and guns to Great Britain and France," the paper adds.—Reuter.

Five American States Willing to Protest

Uruguayan Move Against Reich Gathers Strength

Montevideo, May 15.

Five American Republics have already accepted the proposal made by Uruguay that a joint protest be sent Germany against the invasion of Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg, reliable sources reported today.

The United States, Argentina, Brazil, Cuba and Mexico have signified their willingness to participate in such a protest, they said.—United Press.

Argentine Plan Discussed

Washington, May 15.

Argentina's suggestion that the Americas change their attitude of neutrality in the present European conflict to one of non-belligerency was discussed here today between the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, and the Argentine Ambassador, Dr. Felipe A. Espil.

It is understood that Mr. Welles told the Ambassador that the neutrality of the United States was determined by Congress. He is said to have added that it would be difficult for President Roosevelt to take part in the discussions suggested by Argentina without contemplating a new legislation.—Havas.

Swedish Trade Mission Arrives in Moscow

Moscow, May 15.

A Swedish trade delegation arrived in Moscow today by plane, it was announced.—United Press.

Allies Repulse Nazis in Meuse Sector

French and British forces, heavily supported by the R.A.F., won back part of areas taken by the Germans near Sedan and Dinant after the Allied counter-attack inflicted enormous losses on the enemy. This sketch shows the main Allied lines. Sedan is not part of the Maginot Line which both Paris and London stress has neither been flanked nor broken.

Yugoslavs Seek Greek Aid If Italy Attacks

Paris Radio Report; Swiss Protest Over Incidents in Rome; Agitation Growing

Paris, May 15.

THE Yugoslavian Government yesterday asked Greece what aid the latter nation could give Yugoslavia in case of an Italian invasion, Radio Agency reported from Belgrade today.—United Press.

Americans Urged to Leave Italy

Washington, May 14.

American citizens in Italy are being warned to leave the country, Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, announced at a press conference. This represents a change in the Government's attitude towards the possibility of Italy entering the war.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State, stated ten days ago that no consideration was being given at the State Department to issue such a warning.—Reuter.

Rome, May 15.

The Swiss Minister to Italy, Dr. Paul Ruegger, lodged a protest with the Italian Government today following an incident which took place in front of the Swiss Legation building today.

Fascist posters attacking the Allies had been pasted on the walls of the Legation and the Minister, invoking extraterritoriality rights, ordered his staff to remove them. He later lodged a protest at Chigi Palace, the offices of the Foreign Ministry.—Havas.

British Peer Insulted

Rome, May 15.

Lord Hardwicke, a friend of Signor Bruno Mussolini, had his face slapped on Monday night at a cabaret show, because he threw an anti-British poster off his table. He was then detained for two hours in a police station, on the grounds that his papers were not in order.

Anti-Allied student demonstrations were held in various provincial towns, including Milan, where the prefect appeared on the balcony of the prefecture, and acknowledged the cheers of the demonstrators.

At Naples, thousands of students with Italian and German flags, and pictures of the King of Italy and Il Duce, marched to the palace of the Crown Prince, cheering the House of Savoy and Signor Mussolini. Later, they sang patriotic songs outside the offices of the commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy.

Outbursts in Senate

Rome, May 15.

"Il Duce knows that his orders will be obeyed in all circumstances," declared Signor Host Venturi, Minister of Communications, speaking in the Senate today. Italy, he added, would not, in the days to come, be taken by surprise, whatever might be the events, certainly glorious, that the country rallied round Il Duce might have to face.

Signor Venturi referred to the "intolerable conditions" which, he said, were imposed on Italian seaborne traffic, and declared that in the present war, contrary to the war in 1914-18, vessels were even stopped in the territorial waters of non-belligerent nations, thus not only holding up supplies for the enemy but also limiting or holding up supplies for non-belligerents.

Press Features Dutch Submission

All newspapers feature what is described as "Holland's capitulation."

"Il Messagero' says: "The most important development in the war is the direct threat to the heart of England following German occupation of the Dutch coast."

The "Popolo di Roma" states: "Following the disappearance of Holland from the map all that remains of the Netherlands Empire is the Dutch East Indies. Obviously this headless body can have no more vitality. It is not impossible that the same may happen to the British Empire with Britain decapitated."

"We are in sight of that decisive historical phase which will fix the fate and fortunes of our country for future centuries," says the "Popolo d'Italia," the newspaper founded by Il Duce.

"The usual band of pacifists, fat and rich self-seekers, and preverte friends of Democracies are attempting to launch a campaign to unsettle the Fascist conscience. Today nobody can pretend to be ignorant of the precise directives of Fascist Italy in the European conflict. Those who continue to profess ignorance will be treated as an enemy of whom they are potential accomplices," the paper concludes.—Reuter.

French Answer Italian Note

Rome, May 15.

The French Government yesterday handed the Fascist Government an answer to the Italian Ministry a report on the so-called "vexatious measures" of the British and French contraband control toward Italy well-informed quarters learned. It is understood that the Note makes clear certain points raised by Rome.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, was present at the railway station last night to see off Signor Dino Alfieri, Italian Ambassador to Germany, upon his departure for Berlin, thus giving to the ceremony a character of particular importance.

The "Official Gazette" today published a decree dated May 11 providing for extraordinary credits amounting to about Lire 2,000,000,000 for the War, Navy, Air and Colonial Ministries. The credits were granted "owing to exigencies of exceptional character."—Havas.

Swiss Stand Ready As Nazis Mass

Huge Concentrations On Border Reported; Defences Impregnable

Zurich, May 15.

Huge concentrations of German armed forces were reported late last night along the German-Swiss frontier. A state of alarm was proclaimed throughout the country and the Swiss army was placed in a state of preparedness.

While Switzerland tottered dangerously close to the abyss which ravaged Denmark, Norway, Holland and Belgium, military experts remained optimistic as to the chances of Swiss defence against the German hordes.

First and foremost among Swiss defences are the formidable mountain ranges which comprise three-quarters of the country. Although the country, with its population of 4,200,000 is not numerically powerful, the superb natural defences with which she has been endowed by nature complement perfectly her highly-trained army of which every able-bodied male is a part. An invading army would be absolutely unable to make any speed whatsoever and could not spread out thus making perfect targets for deadly guerilla troops.

The greater the enemy advance into the country, the more insurmountable the obstacles in his way. The interior of Switzerland is a literal network of natural obstacles. Besides the natural obstacles, the Swiss have constructed a series of defence lines which are just as impregnable. At the St. Gothard, the traditional key-position and centre of Switzerland's defensive organizations, is a fortress which could literally hold out for years. Subterranean casemates cut deep into the rock and protected by rock walls 200 metres thick are impervious to air and artillery shells. The fort has its own power generators, water works, and enormous stocks of ammunition and food. The batteries are automatically operated.

Historic Assaults Recalled

History has proven again and again the solid, passive resistance of the mighty mountain ranges. Hannibal lost half his army when he crossed the Alps. General Souvarov, commander of the Austro-Russian invading armies in 1799, endeavoured to cross the 2,076-metre high Kirzig, coming from the Saint-Gothard. Souvarov lost one-fifth of his troops before he fought a single battle. Exhausted by the mountains, he was defeated in the battle of Zurich. In the Dolomites, as revealed by the Italian Parliament, Italy lost 200,000 men in the campaign of 1916-17. The unpractised troops were killed by snowstorms, avalanches and temperatures they could not withstand.

Modern arms have changed nothing. The use of a mechanized army is almost out of the question, and if they were used, it would be to the advantage of the defender, as motor cars would have to stick to the roads, making them easy targets. The roads can be barred with chains, boulders, felled trees—in fact, almost anything will hold them up for a few hours. Turning operations are impossible. Furthermore, the mountains demand special training in the use of weapons. The extremely clear air of the higher altitudes increases the range of artillery by one-third. Regulation and rectification dials on the artillery must be reset for the mountains and thus for a time at least destroy accuracy. Heavy artillery cannot be hoisted to position, and light artillery is useless against defences built into solid granite.

Even Planes Ineffective

Planes have so far proven the most effective striking weapon of the German Army. Here again, however they become ineffective. Even in peacetime the mountains constitute a serious danger to aviation. For at least 250 days of the year mist, clouds and bad weather ground all planes which might attempt trans-Alpine flights. Night bombing of Swiss troops and supply columns is practicable only if the flier is seriously bent on suicide. Even in fine weather the scattered detachments of the defenders make unsatisfactory targets. Furthermore, the Swiss are supplied with probably the finest anti-aircraft guns in the world, especially efficient because enemy planes must fly in certain lines through the lateral ranges.

Finally, the Swiss is one of the finest rifle shots in the world. He is trained to shoot from childhood, and invariably has his own army rifle at home. Government regulations compel practice, and every peculiarity of his weapon is familiar to him.—Havas.

Dutch Fleet Moves To N.E.I.

British and French Ready To Support Dutch Allies If Reich Claims Islands

London, May 15.

Zeeland, the southernmost province of the Netherlands, is understood here to be still in the hands of the Dutch, despite the capitulation of the Dutch army. The greater part of the Netherlands Fleet has already left, and it is stated that it will be stationed in the Netherlands East Indies, where a state of complete preparedness exists.

The British at Singapore, and the French in Indo-China, are said to be ready to support their Dutch Allies should any Power attempt to spread the war to the south Pacific. The United States Fleet has based itself in Hawaii for an indefinite period, and there is reason to believe that advanced American naval positions in the Pacific are fully prepared.

The State Department and the Japanese Foreign Office have exchanged expressions of concern lest any attempt be made to upset the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies, and the British Ambassador in Tokyo has told the Japanese Foreign Minister that Britain "shares the Japanese Government's concern for the maintenance of the *status quo* in the Netherlands East Indies."—Reuter.

Allied Forces Land At Bjerkvik

Enemy Landing Bombarded By British Warship

London, May 15.

"Allied forces made a successful landing at Bjerkvik, seven miles north of Narvik, suffering only a few minor casualties," states a War Office communique.

"Bjerkvik is in the rear of German positions in the Gratangen area, where our forces made a successful attack at the same time.

"An enemy detachment, which had landed at Hemnes was bombarded by a British warship. Casualties were inflicted on the enemy."—Reuter.

Elvgaardsmoen Occupied

In Norway, May 15.

Allied troops have occupied Elvgaardsmoen, Oey Fjord and roads surrounding Herjangen, while Norwegian troops have occupied strategical mountains and advanced further into the mountains south of Bukkedalen, states a Norwegian communique. The Norwegian Telegraph Agency says this means that the enemy has been forced to retreat southwards.—Reuter.

Germans to Shoot Prisoners

Paris, May 15.

The German Command in Norway announces that henceforth all prisoners taken in possession of arms will be shot, according to a Stockholm dispatch received here.

Detachments of Norwegians are stated to be continuing to harass the Germans in the neighbourhood of Kongsvinger and Roeros. The Germans are continuing to send important reinforcements of troops and material to Norway.

The Allies recently directed an intense bombardment against Narvik, practically destroying the town. Norwegian refugees believe that the Germans will offer determined resistance. They have no artillery, but are being reinforced by parachutists.—Reuter.

Germans Suffer Heavy Shipping Losses in North Sea

Pocket Battleship Admiral Scheer Sunk by Submarine Spearfish; Polish Sub Claims Transport

London, May 14.

Some details of the exceedingly heavy losses inflicted on the enemy in the sea passage between the mainland and Scandinavia were revealed today by the Admiralty.

Operations were carried out by our submarines in most adverse conditions, the flat, calm sea and the bright, clear moonlight greatly favouring a counter-attack. Minelaying was carried out and caused considerable dislocation to Nazi communications, while individual submarines scored striking successes in harassing transport and supply ships.

Among the exploits recorded is the torpedoing of the pocket-battleship Admiral Scheer. This vessel fell to an attack by the Spearfish which as already announced, must now be accounted lost. On the night of April 11, through the periscope was seen the bow wave of the heavy ship. The Spearfish attacked at once and was rewarded by hearing her torpedoes hit their mark.

The Polish submarine Orzel—her voyage from the Baltic will live long in sea annals—had the honour of sinking her first German transport. This was the Rio de Janeiro which went down to the Orzel's torpedoes on April 8. In a battle of submarine against submarine, the French vessel Orphee accounted for a U-boat on April 21.

Since the beginning of May, at least nine German transports and supply ships have been successfully attacked off Norway. "Submarine operations are continuing," the Admiralty communique concludes.—British Official Wireless.

Britain, Belgium, France Pool Finances

Tripartite Agreement To Ensure Victory

London, May 15.

The Treasury has announced that the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Belgian and French Finance Ministers have concluded a tripartite financial agreement, whereby reciprocal financial facilities for the settlement of their expenditure are granted as between Belgium and France, on the one hand, and as between Belgium and the United Kingdom, on the other.

This is a token of the financial and monetary solidarity of the three countries, with a view to their common victory, the announcement concludes.—Reuter.

Anglo Java Estates Meeting

Glds. 268,956.30 Profit and Final Dividend of $2.25 per Share Declared; Assets Good

MAKING a profit of Guilders 268,956.30 and declaring a final dividend of $2.25 per share, making a total of $3.75 per share for the year, was shown at yesterday's 30th annual general meeting of the Anglo Java Estates, Ltd., held at 49 Szechuen Road. Mr. L. E. Canning presided, supported by Messrs. W. R. B. McBain, H. Kadoorie, directors and Mr. W. A. Welch representing J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., secretaries and general managers. Shares present and represented were 94,014.

The chairman in his speech said:—

I regret that Mr. A. J. Welch is unable to attend today as he is unwell and he has asked me to read his speech to you.

During the year the combined working profits of the three Java companies, as shown by the profit and loss account, amounted to Guilders 268,956.30 before deducting the agency fees of Guilders 18,000 which are in reality only a transfer to the Shanghai company. Of this total, Limburg Estate contributed a profit of Guilders 203,563.82, Djarangan Estate earned Guilders 122,557.87, whilst the Kali Glidik Company showed a loss of Guilders 57,165.39. This loss is due firstly to the fact that the price of coffee during the year was quite unremunerative and secondly it was decided to carry to suspense account the revenue from the sale of Cinchona Bark amounting to f.49,897.00.

Quinine Production

There is a probability that the Quinine Bureau which controls all Quinine production will readjust the standard production of Soepit Oerang Estate. The estate has been over assessed in the past and as any readjustment is effective from the year 1937 when the provisional assessment was made any reduction in the assessment would mean that the estate had over-produced for the last few years and would have to correct the position by producing less in future. In view of this it was decided to carry this year's revenue to suspense account and credit it to profit and loss account bit by bit during the next few years as the position is gradually adjusted.

Expenditure

For the year under review a net total of f.11,489.62 was spent on capital account, this was equivalent to approximately Ch.$79,000.-. f.21,-339.65 were spent on reclearing and upkeep of immature areas but this expenditure was offset by the sale of the old trees as firewood and the sale of new planting rights. The net amount remaining was only f. 96.86. The tea factory on Soepit Oerang Estate was put in order for f.4,805.71. Two Coolie Lines and two Mandoers' houses were built on Limburg Estate for f.2,139.19.

For 1940 the estimates call for a further expenditure on capital account of some f.110,000 most of which was postponed from 1939. It is intended to press on with this programme as prices are rising. The necessary materials and supplies were all ordered soon after the start of the war and since then some prices have risen as much as 20 per cent.

Assets Satisfactory

If you pass the recommendations for the disposal of the balance standing to the credit of the profit and loss account of the Shanghai company, which I will propose later on, the remaining surplus liquid assets as at December 31 1939 of all the companies combined will amount to some Chinese $1,012,000.00 which is satisfactory. Since that date the position has been further improved by the drop in the value of the local dollar and the December cash balance of U.S.$ 127,289.08 is now worth about Ch.$ 2,680,000.-, an increase of over Ch.$ 1,000,000.00.

Exchange

Last December an exchange contract was entered into over the whole of 1940 under which the profits earned by the company are remitted to Shanghai twice a month in U.S. Dollars which are placed to the credit of the U.S.Dollars Current Account in Shanghai. Now that Holland is at War with Germany the exchange position is a bit obscure and there are temporarily no quotations. There appears to be no reason to expect that the exchange Contract already made will be cancelled, and it is expected that the Java Guilder will be quoted again in a few days. However, we must expect certain restrictions similar to those enforced in Malaya under which one has to obtain permission for remittances.

Our taxation expert advises us that in his opinion there will be no liability for the payment of the new war tax on the 1939 profits. The full details of this new tax are not yet clear but when reliable particulars are received they will be made public.

Turning now to planting matters, about 350 acres of unplantable ravines were handed back to the Government and this has the effect of reducing the rent payable.

Estate Affairs

I will touch upon the working of each estate in sequence and will start with Limburg estate, our largest property. During the greater part of the year the supply of labour was sufficient but we must expect a rise in the wages rate during 1940 as owing to the War the cost of living has risen.

The health of the labour force was fairly satisfactory except for a few typhus cases in January and February. This condition was remedied and except for the normal malaria and stomach trouble cases there was nothing to comment on for the rest of the year.

Tapping was of a high standard and the rate of bark consumption and bark renewal was normal. Manufacture gave no trouble and our product was accepted readily by the Dealers without adverse comment. During the year a certain amount of rubber was sold in the form of preserved latex.

There was no serious outbreak of disease and although the abnormally wet weather experienced during 1939 interfered with the sulphur dusting campaign the new leaf has not been unduly affected by Oidium mildew.

Two coolie lines, sufficient for 12 families, and two Mandoers' houses were constructed during the year.

Rainfall Damage

During the night of July 10, 1939 there was very heavy rainfall in East Java and a large number of estates suffered serious damage. I am pleased to inform you that the flood canal constructed last year functioned perfectly and no damage was done except on the Barek division where a certain number of young trees were lost owing to landslides and also two water tanks were damaged.

The special work on cross pollinating and the production of high class planting material was most remunerative and a large amount of budwood and seeds was sold.

The plantations generally and the replantings in particular are reported to be in first class condition and under a ground cover of creeping leguminosae. We now have on Limburg 1546 acres of immature rubber all planted with the most modern high yielding clones.

All the European houses were given the necessary upkeep and are in satisfactory condition; some of the native houses are in poor condition and are being replaced in 1940.

Djarangan Estate

As regards Djarangan Estate this property is surrounded by villages, the inhabitants of which are comparatively prosperous, consequently it is at times difficult to secure labourers when more congenial or better paid work is offering, but, on the whole, the outturn in 1939 was satisfactory and the general health was good.

The standard of tapping is reported to be good and the rates of bark consumption and bark renewal are satisfactory. A certain amount of Oidium leaffall was in evidence and was difficult to combat as the abnormally wet weather interfered with the sulphur dusting campaign. However, the leaf renewal was not at all bad.

No replanting was done during the year, but the old plantings were given the necessary upkeep and are reported to be in first class condition.

During 1940 a new house for the assistant in charge will be built. The other buildings were given the necessary upkeep during 1939. In 1940 it is intended to install a new crepe battery and a reserve engine. This machinery has been ordered. The old crepe battery will be reconditioned and sold. The hydro-electric power installation is reported to have worked satisfactorily.

Soepit Oerang Estate

Turning to Soepit Oerang Estate, it is not very favourably situated as regards the supply of labour but this year by offering such attractions as small plots for gardens it was possible to get a much more satisfactory outurn than before. There were a lot of cases of colds and fever owing to the abnormal rainfall and cold winds. The estate lies at an altitude of about 4,000 feet above sea level. The gardens were given the necessary upkeep and there were no serious attacks by pests or diseases.

The chairman in his speech said:—

The supply of Cinchona bark was adequate and the price received from the bureau was satisfactory, but as I explained earlier on the proceeds were not credited to profit and loss account but were temporarily credited to suspense account. Caterpillars gave less trouble on this plantation but the Helopeltis attack in the younger areas needed energetic combatting.

No tea was plucked during the year but the export licences were sold to the neighbouring estate at ruling market prices.

The various gardens are being given very careful attention and replantings are taking place with improved types where desirable and permissible under the respective regulation schemes.

No new buildings were erected during the year, but the tea factory was put in order by the purchase of a second hand dryer.

Panawangan Estate

Lastly we come to Panawangan Estate. Here also there was a shortage of labour during the year. This was due to the Coolies working on the compulsory rebuilding of many village houses in order to comply with the plague prevention regulations and other Government works. Towards the end of the year the position improved considerably. There was a great deal of malaria and influenza during the first part of the year but the health of the Natives was better towards the end.

The weather was drier than usual and since the old shade trees have been cut down the estate has suffered less than usual from dense mists. Wild pigs gave less trouble in the gardens and some were shot. Berry borers gave considerable trouble and it has been found that certain areas are infected with eel-worm. These pests are being dealt with in the approved manner and with the cooperation of the Experimental Station.

The gardens are reported to be in good condition and the growth of the trees generally satisfactory.

No new buildings were erected during the year, but all buildings were given the necessary upkeep and are reported to be in good state of repair.

Speaking generally conditions on all of the four Estates are very satisfactory.

A proposal will be put before you today to increase the directors' fees to Ch.$3,000 per annum. The present fees are 1,000 Taels per annum and were fixed in 1916 when the Company was much smaller than it is now.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I would like to express our best thanks to the respective managers and their staffs, to the visiting agent and to the agents in Java for the very efficient manner in which they have administered the affairs of the Estates during the year.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, as presented, be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. L. E. Canning and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That a final dividend of two dollars and twenty five cents per share be paid, making a total of Ch.$3.75 per share for the year. Proposed by Mr. L. E. Canning and Seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That the sum of Ch.$15,000 be donated to the Central British War Fund. Proposed by Mr. A. G. de St. Pierre and Seconded by Mr. W. A. Welch.

That the sum of Ch.$2,000 be donated to the British Residents Association. Proposed by Mr. A. G. de St. Pierre and Seconded by Mr. W. A. Welch.

That the sum of Ch.$1,500 be donated to the British Forces Recreation Centres. Proposed by Mr. A. G. de St. Pierre and Seconded by Mr. W. A. Welch.

That Mr. A. J. Welch be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. A. E. Fenton and seconded by Mr. Woo Chi Ming.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected auditors to the company and that their fee for auditing the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939 be Ch.$470. Proposed by Mr. A. E. Fenton and Seconded by Mr. Woo Chi Ming.

That the directors' fees be increased from Taels 1,000 or Ch.$1,398.60 to Ch.$3,000 per director per annum. Proposed by Mr. A. E. Fenton and Seconded by Mr. Woo Chi Ming.

Hindu-Muslim Trouble To Be Suppressed

Rangoon, May 15.

The Government of Burma is determined to take strong measures to put an end to the Hindu-Muslim tension in Rangoon.

Reuter understands these measures include the deportation of a number of undesirable Indians who are not domiciled in Burma. In the case of Indian undesirables of Burma domicile, it is intended to intern them. Already over 800 arrests have been made.

In view of the Hindu-Muslim tension the Governor, Sir Archibald Cochrane, has directed Hindus and Muslims not to organize or take part in processions for an indefinite period.—Reuter.

Six Injured in Ship Explosion

Chemical Powder in Cases Ignites

Two male Chinese are lying in St. Marie's Hospital hovering between life and death and three women and a two-year old girl, all Chinese, are in the same institution receiving first aid treatments as a result of three explosions which occurred shortly after 6 p.m. yesterday aboard the ss. Kongso anchored off the French Bund near the Fish Market.

Information emanating from authoritative quarters indicated last night that a quantity of chemical powder contained in six cases suddenly exploded and caused a fire to break out in the holds of the ship. The fire was easily put out by fire fighters from both the Harbour Fire Brigade and French Fire Brigade after about half an hour's work but the cause of the explosions remained a mystery.

No official explanation of the nature and origin of the chemical powder could be obtained. The boat itself was only slightly damaged. The six unfortunate Chinese were all passengers aboard the steamer.

THE CINEMA

"Calling Philo Vance"

Philo Vance .....James Stephenson
Hilda .....Margot Stevenson
Markham .....Henry O'Neill
Ryan .....Edward Brophy
Tom McDonald .....Ralph Forbes
Philip Wrede .....Donald Douglas
Gamble .....Martin Kosleck
Doris .....Sheila Bromley

Philo Vance, famous fiction detective, shows his remarkable Sherlock Holmes' ability in "Calling Philo Vance," which opened at the Cathay Theatre yesterday. Aptly described as the detective who knows more about crime than the criminals themselves, Philo Vance waives aside all obstacles in order to solve a baffling crime of a murder behind locked doors. With his remarkable ingenuity Vance manages to piece the crime together and finds the murder, as usual the person least suspected. The most interesting feature of the picture was undoubtedly the endless string of baffling clues, which entwined themselves round several suspicious characters, who managed to prove their innocence in the end. Notwithstanding the meaningless ramifications which presented themselves at very odd moments, Philo Vance, with his black Scottie, Mr. McTavish, manages to convince the dubious helper, Mr. Edward Brophy, that deceased was actually murdered and had not committed suicide. Mr. James Stephenson, as Philo Vance, gives a very realistic performance of the famous fiction detective, but Mr. Edward Brophy, as Ryan, the helper, steals the picture with his inimitable "wisecracks".

Preceding the main feature is an outstanding colour parade of "Mechanix Illustrated" and a fast moving comedy, "Projection Room."—E.H.

"My Little Chickadee"

Flower Belle Lee .....Mae West
Cuthbert J. Twillie .....W. C. Fields
Masked Bandit .....Joseph Calleia
Jeff Badger .....Joseph Calleia
Wayne Carter .....Dick Foran
Amos Budge .....Donald Meek
Musicians .....Gene Austin and Candy and Coco
Ermingarde Foster .....Anne Nagel
Mrs. Gideon .....Margaret Hamilton
Aunt Lou .....Ruth Donnelly
Cousin Zeb .....Fuzzy Knight
Hotel Clerk .....Harlan Briggs
Milton .....George Moran
Uncle John .....Willard Robertson

When Miss Mae West and Mr. W. C. Fields are teamed together in a picture as they are in "My Little Chickadee," now at the Nanking Theatre, you can bet your life that the dialogue is going to be the funniest part of the production. And so it turned out to be yesterday when both comedy stars turned out a wisecrack a second to keep the audience in roars from start to finish. Miss West as Flower Belle Lee, a glamorous frontier belle of the late eighties, produced some real "Wild West" stuff to tickle the ribs of the audience and garrulous Mr. Fields did more than his share in out-talking everybody else as Cuthbert J. Twillie, a bold and brave man if there ever was one (according to Cuthbert J. Twillie). The picture is really fine entertainment, abounding as it does in smart repartee and some excellent comedy scenes in one of which Mr. Fields finds himself in bed with a goat instead of his lovely Flower Belle. In support are a Universal Newsreel and "Hollywood Bowl" (cartoon).—A.S.

Dutch Army Loses 100,000 Men

Paris, May 15.

A warm tribute to the bravery of the Dutch Army was paid today by Dr. E. N. van Kleffens, Dutch Foreign Minister, who revealed that 100,000 men, or one-fourth of the total strength of the Netherlands Army, were killed in the invasion of Holland. He said that some regiments, notably the Grenadiers, had 80 per cent. of their total strength killed.—United Press.

THE STAGE

"Youth at the Helm"

Fitch .....Hugh Thomas
William .....Cecil Merritt
Dorothy Wilson .....Valentine Edelsten
Office Boy .....Peter Pecaric
Randolph Warrender .....James Barton
An Old Gentleman .....Charles Speyer
Chairman of the Bank ..Arnold Graham
Ponsonby .....Philip Barton
Nicholson .....Arthur Evans
Hollman .....Arnold Dixon
Yvone .....Oonagh Squires
Roberts .....Peter Banham
Lord Farley .....Ernest Baker

In making fools of a group of dignified bankers, the ingenious Randolph Warrender pushes his campaign successfully through three acts in "Youth at the Helm" which was presented last night at the Lyceum Theatre by the Amateur Dramatic Club. By the time the final battle of the campaign is won at a board meeting, the audience has been treated to a remarkably appealing farce. There is no doubt that the A.D.C. has really got hold of something this time which will make the tired businessman sit up and chuckle. The whole idea presented by this play is very cleverly conceived and suits the amateur theatre far better than anything seen here for years. The almost insane plan worked out by a voluble nobody carries him to the top, the rewards of wit rather than sincerity including the hand of the chairman's daughter in proverbial success-story style.

But if the rewards are not startling, certainly there is nothing sleepy about the progress of the plot. It is the anxiety of these self-important directors not to appear uninformed on anything that makes them easy prey for our young hero's machinations. Their ability to remember events which never happened and papers which never existed was brought out for all the farce-value it was worth—which was ample for one evening.

The able direction of V. Valin really has made the most of an excellent cast in a play which is a "find." Some overacting in the first act before the motive of the artful Warrender is revealed, may have caused early misgivings last night. Exaggeration of gesture and incessant emphasis of tone where more shading was indicated were noticeable. But this gave way to sheer good acting as the second act developed. James Barton as Warrender was adequately sure of himself and whatever excess of effort was displayed in the first act, was more than compensated for by a splendid speech to the august bankers which held the audience spellbound in the second scene. The stirring tone of his meaningless words brought forth congratulations allround.

The timid Fitch who was alternately severe and terrified was amusingly played by Hugh Thomas. His old maid expressions in the background were even better than his various speeches. It was Arnold Graham, however, who seemed to touch perfection as chairman of the board. He was extremely well supported by agitated directors comprising Phillip Barton, Arthur Evans and Arnold Dixon. Charles Speyer was forcibly ejected from the stage several amusing times before the meaning of his part was revealed. Ernest Baker, in a small part, was good as ever while Cecil Merritt provided a broken-down old janitor of the first order. The only ladies in the cast Oonagh Squires and Valentine Edelsten were highly decorative on the stage apart from filling their roles of chairman's daughter and spirited stenographer in natural and pleasing fashion.—R.R.R.

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Lord Lothian Stresses Importance of War

Democracies Fighting for Right to Be Free

Washington, May 15.

The importance of the war being waged in Europe was stressed in a speech here last night by Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States.

The Ambassador pointed out that the dictatorships were trying to impose a regime of brutal domination while the democracies were depending their integrity based on their freedom.

"There is no doubt that freedom will triumph," he added. "The only question is to know at the cost of what sufferings. We will do all we can not only to win but also to avoid another catastrophe in the future."—Havas.

French Council of Ministers Meets

M. Reynaud Confers With U.S. Envoy

Paris, May 15.

The Council of Ministers will meet here at 6 p.m. under the chairmanship of President Albert Lebrun. The Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, conferred this morning with Mr. William Bullitt, the American Ambassador, and Sir Ronald Campbell, the British Ambassador.

He is to meet several Dutch and Belgian statesmen this afternoon, including the Dutch Foreign Minister, Dr. van Kleffens.—Havas.

Parachutists Land Near Belgian Queen Mother

Quickly Mopped Up; Royal Lady Unperturbed

Paris, May 15.

Detachments of German parachutists descended at Chateau-Laeken, where Queen Elizabeth, King Leopold's mother, has been staying for the past few days, it is revealed here. The Germans were quickly mopped up.

The Queen's only comment was that it was an incident of no importance beside Belgium's trials.—Reuter.

Hungary Denies Slovak Border Closed

Budapest, May 15.

The official Hungarian news agency today published a communiqué issued by the Slovak Legation in which it was denied that the border between Hungary and Slovakia had been closed by the latter. The communique stated that traffic between Slovakia and Hungary is developing normally. Every facility still prevails on the Slovak side in favour of tourist traffic.—Havas.

Japanese Residents to Leave London

London, May 15.

Japanese residents in London, including the families of Japanese officials stationed here, are preparing to leave for Japan next month owing to the increasing dangers as a sequel to the sweeping German drive through the Low Countries, it was disclosed.

All Japanese residents, however, will not evacuate, it was said.—Domei.

Chinese Attack in Northern Hupeh

Chungking, May 15.

Fighting in northern Hupeh is taking place in the vicinity of Tsaoyang, with Chinese forces attacking a highway from the north and south, trying to block a Japanese movement south-eastwards towards Suihsien, according to dispatches. Fighting is progressing along the highway between Tsaoyang and Tanghsiencheng.—Reuter.

New U.S. Naval Plane Developed

Buffalo, N.Y., May 15.

Bell Aircraft Company announced today the completion of a new type single-seat fighting plane for naval use. The plane is an all-metal, low-winged monoplane with a single 12-cylinder engine having over 1,000 horsepower. Some of the features of the deadly Airacobra pursuit plane, also made by Bell Aircraft, have been incorporated in the new Navy plane, it was understood.—United Press.

Belgian Reservists To Report For Duty

Brussels, May 15.

All men, between the ages of 16 and 36, belonging to the recruiting reserve, are to report for military service, states an announcement over the wireless.—Reuter.

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Third Party Shipping Asked to Cooperate

Japanese Ask That Navy Regulations be Obeyed

The Japanese Navy spokesman yesterday confirmed reports appearing in local newspapers that Japanese authorities here had asked the cooperation of foreign shipping between Shanghai and Wenchow in obeying the regulations of Japanese naval units.

Questioned by a foreign newspaperman at his press conference, the spokesman said that the Japanese Navy had, on April 26 through the Japanese Consulate-General, sent notifications to the local consular body requesting foreign ships to obey the established procedure.

Briefly summing up the circumstances leading to the announcement, the spokesman said that ships near Wenchow had been discovered illegally making use of third powers' flags and at night had been going in and out of the harbour without lights. He said such actions made it extremely difficult to distinguish between Chinese vessels and the ships of third powers.

There have been no cases up to the present time of foreign ships being seized or detained, the spokesman declared.

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The International Savings Society draws the attention of the public to the fact that there are often misprints in the drawing lists published in various newspapers. The Society does not hold itself responsible for these errors, as the only official drawing list is the one issued by the Head Office with the title "Official Drawing List."

FROM DAY TO DAY

BRIG.-GEN. F. W. Honeycutt arrived from Hongkong yesterday.

MISS Nora Pure, daughter of Mr. J. Pure, is leaving Shanghai at the end of June for Europe.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

THE Hon. Secretary of the China Kennel Club is Mr. J. L. Hunter and not J. E. L. Hunter as previously stated.

COCOONS produced during the Spring season are still procurable in areas in East Chekiang which are controlled by the Chinese, states a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

A LETTER expressing the desire to obtain closer contact with local Chinese manufacturers was received by the City Chamber of Commerce from the Board of Trade of the Thailand Government on Tuesday, states the "Sin Wan Pao."

DR. Fey, who has been appointed editor of the "Christian Century," and has just completed an interesting tour of India, Burma, and West China, will speak on some of his experiences over XMHD (wavelength 395 metres, 760 kilocycles) tonight at 8.30.

APPLICATIONS for the 8th annual scholarship offered by the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Refund are now being accepted in Shanghai and Chungking, states the "Sin Wan Pao." No applications will be accepted after June 30, 1940, the report states.

THE resignation of General Ma Pu-fang from the Tsinghai (Kokonor) Provincial Government owing to bad health, was accepted by the Executive Yuan of the Chinese National Government at a meeting held in Chungking on Tuesday, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE pupils of the Public School for Girls, 404 Yu Yuen Road, presented Tableaux and a delightful musical play, "A Royal Princess," in aid of the Ministering Children's League funds yesterday. It was a very successful production and another performance is to be given today at 5.30 p.m.

THE monthly meeting of the Shanghai Ladies' Auxiliary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers will be held at 2.30 p.m., today in the home of Mrs. L. C. Yang, 88 Moon Village, Edinburgh Road. Dr. T. M. Li will be the principle speaker. A visiting to the National Leprosarium of Shanghai will be followed immediately after the meeting.

CHINESE press reports state, that according to the census taken by the Bureau of Police of the Peiping Municipality the population of Peiping up to the end of April was 1,721,263, of which 1,046,535 were men and 674,728 women. This figure, comprising 326,227 families, shows an increase of 15,291 men and 8,754 women, compared with last year's statistics.

THE Postal Authorities announce that recently there are a number of tricksters dressed in green uniforms collecting contributions from the public in the guise of postmen. Anybody confronted with such cases should detain the collectors and inform the Post Office through telephone 40069, extension No. 1, for investigation and further action against these men.

TODAY at 5.30 p.m. there will be a joint meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society (N.C.B.) and the International Institute of China in the Wu-lien-teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, when an interesting lecture entitled "Bits of Old Soochow" will be delivered by Mr. D. G. Poston. The chair will be taken by Mr. A. de C. Sowerby, the president of R.A.S. The meeting is open to the public.

MR. Ai Sha, Muslim leader of Sinkiang province who has just completed his tour of the Near Eastern countries in a publicity campaign on behalf of the Chinese Government, arrived in Chungking on May 12, says the "Shun Pao." The Muslim leader is a member of the Legislative Yuan. He has brought a party of nineteen students from Sinkiang to continue their studies at Chinese schools in Chungking, the report adds.

OWING to the fact that the original membership of the Municipal Economy Committee has been considerably enlarged by the addition of new members appointed subsequent to the ratepayers' meeting, Mr. T. S. Powell, who was elected chairman of the original committee, submitted his resignation from the chairmanship at the first meeting of the enlarged committee. Mr. Powell was, however, re-elected as chairman of the committee upon the proposal of Mr. I. Okamoto, seconded by Mr. Yu Ya Ching.

AMONG the passengers who arrived yesterday from Australia and way ports were—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGhee, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schmerler, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Seely and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hotinski, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ghilain, Major D. Murphy and wife, Dr. H. J. Mullett and wife; Mesdames D. M. Nikkonen, M. N. Simmerman, A. Dunning, J. Fitzgerald, P. G. Wrenn and daughter, A. Vega and infant, N. P. Biggs, W. E. Buckly, R. Hirsch, I. A. Meston and sons, E. Mathews; Miss M. Malone and Messrs. O. L. Theiler, P. J. Sery, R. W. Murphy, W. Stonham, James Lee and M. Cowan.

BRITISH Motor dealers report a demand for new cars three times as large as the supply coming from the manufacturers, whose stocks are in most cases exhausted and whose present production is ear-marked for export, all except a small fraction. Last year's unsold cars, usually offered as "showroom-soiled" at reduced prices, have been fetching full catalogue prices. Second-hand cars of the 1938 series or later are from 15 to 33 per cent. dearer than before the war. A general all-round increase in manufacturers' prices is expected in addition to the 10 per cent. imposed at the beginning of the year. The experience of the last war when 1914 models listed at £200 fetched £600 in 1919, may be repeated.

Police Officer in Alleged Assault

Wife of S.M.P. Sergeant Claims Attacked by Sub-Inspector Cox

Alleging that she had been insulted and attacked, Mrs. L. Page, wife of an S. M. P. Sergeant, brought a summons for common assault against Sub.-Inspr. A. Cox and his wife, Olga Cox, in H. M. Police Court before H. M. Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, yesterday. Mr. K. E. Newman appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. A. Reeks represented the defendants.

Mrs. Page appeared in the witness box, and stated that she lived in the Majestic Apartments, flat 217, the defendants occupying flat 206. On April 28, she was informed that derogatory statements had been made about her by a certain person. She then went down to the defendants flat, her husband being on duty at Gordon Road police station, and was admitted by the defendants' young daughter, Margaret Cox. She told Mrs. Cox about the stories she had heard, and which were alleged to have come from her. Mrs. Cox completely denied this allegation, accusing plaintiff of trying to frighten her. She then became excited using insulting language, and finally clawing plaintiff, tearing her dress and breaking a necklace she was wearing.

Called Husband

Plaintiff went on to say that Mrs. Cox called her husband, who appeared from the bedroom in his pyjamas. She alleged that Sub.-Inspr. Cox slapped her face and pulled her into the kitchen, where he punched her in the back. A Chinese tailor who was waiting in the kitchen advised her to leave. She seized a broom to protect herself, as Mr. Cox was about to push her down the backstairs, whereupon he went inside again. She went to Sinza Road police station to report the matter.

Cross-examined by Mr. Reeks she said she only knew Mrs. Cox slightly. She denied having been told by defendant not to visit her flat, in the presence of a third person. She also denied having threatened to strike Mrs. Cox with a chair on entering her flat.

The next witness to be called was Dong Kwei-foo, a tailor, who said that he came to Mrs. Page's flat with some dresses, and was told that she had gone downstairs to see Mrs. Cox. He went downstairs to find her, and was waiting in the kitchen when the alleged incident occurred. When Mr. Cox and the plaintiff came into the kitchen he advised her to leave as she could not fight with a man.

The case was adjourned until Wednesday, May 22.

Asia Realty Action Against Bank

Judgment Reserved in Right of Way Claim

Hearing of a right of way action brought by the Asia Realty Company concerning the erection of a wall hindering access to a piece of land owned by the plaintiffs, on Nanking and Szechuen Roads, was concluded in H. M. Supreme Court before Judge P. Grant Jones yesterday. Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. John McNeill, and defendants by Mr. C. E. Sherwin.

Mr. McNeill, summing up, stated that the defence was boiled down to the one point that the six foot gap in the wall built by the defendants afforded sufficient access to the property. The defence that the wall was put up to comply with the requirements of the P. W. D. was refuted by the fact that they did not specifically expect a wall to be built, and that it was not the best method of avoiding flooding of the passage. He added that the six foot gap was completely inadequate, as no lorries could pass through it.

In his summing up, Mr. Sherwin said that the defendants had afforded all the access to which the plaintiffs were entitled at the date of the original grant in 1870, and that they were within their legal rights in erecting the wall.

Judgment was reserved.

Endowed Beds in Country Hospital to Continue

The Health Committee of the S.M.C. has given consideration to a letter from the Country Hospital requesting the Council's views as to whether the "Paulun and MacLebd" endowed beds, consisting of ten free beds, were to be kept going while no income was derived from the Endowment Fund, which consisted mainly of the 5 per cent., China Reorganization Loan of 1913.

On the advice of the Health Committee the Council referred the matter back to the hospital for them to devise their own measures in the matter, inviting their consideration of the possibilities that the number of such free beds might be reduced and/or the rates on paying beds might be increased in order to compensate for the free beds.

The Country Hospital has now informed the Council that it is hoped that the recent increase in the hospital fee surcharge from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. will cover the expense of the endowed beds. The Council has accordingly approved the continued operation of the endowed free beds.

General Stern Said Back in Far East

General Grigory Stern, former divisional commander of the Far Eastern Red Army, who has been directing Soviet troops in Finland, recently returned to the Far East to assume an important post, it was reported in Shanghai yesterday.

General Stern, successor to General Bluecher, was in command of the Soviet forces at Nomonhan last summer. The "Shanghai Mainichi" reported that the return of General Stern indicated that the Soviets are strengthening their military power in the Far East by improving the staff of the Far Eastern Red Army.

Cocoon Market Here Restricted

Certificates Required for Chinese Territory

Although the spring crop of cocoons is ready now for the market, Shanghai silk merchants cannot go to occupied areas in Chekiang and Kiangsu to buy them owing to the strict control effected by the Central China Silk Company, but they can do so in east Chekiang, untrodden by Japanese if they are armed with certificates from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, Chinese reports state.

The cocoon buying activities this year will not cause any apparent change in the financial market in Shanghai as was the case during the pre-war days, when sums running well over eight figures were usually spent for buying cocoons from Chekiang and Kiangsu by Shanghai silk merchants. It is asserted that the business this year has practically no relation with banking circles, who are not advancing money to silk merchants buying cocoons in the occupied districts.

It is stated, however, that Chinese banks are willing to lend money to all those silk merchants who buy cocoons from east Chekiang districts but they must arm themselves with certificates from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here so as to ensure that none of the cocoons they buy go to the Japanese. In buying such cocoons, merchants will have to buy foreign exchange first at the Government rate so that no intervention by the Chekiang Customs office will trouble merchants, it is stated.

Mr. C. Fukuda Confirmed As Head of J.R.C.

Mr. Chiosaku Fukuda, acting president of the Shanghai Japanese Residents' Corporation, who was formally elected president of the body during a stormy session of the Corporation's Assembly last Saturday afternoon, informed Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General here, on Tuesday afternoon, of his acceptance of the post, according to Japanese reports yesterday.

During the heated election session on Saturday afternoon, 13 members of the Assembly resigned in opposition of the choice of Mr. Fukuda as president. Mr. Fukuda was supported by the majority party in the Assembly.

The Consul-general has given his official recognition of Mr. Fukuda's election.

Whangpoo R. Opened Above Nantao Boom

A five-kilometre distance above the Nantao boom on the Whangpoo River was opened to general marine traffic yesterday for the first time since August 1937, when Chinese troops sank six steamers and more than 20 junks at Nantao in an effort to check the Japanese advance.

The opening of the river was in accordance with an announcement made by the Japanese China Seas Fleet on May 3, which declared that the Whangpoo would be opened for a distance of five kilometres above the Nantao boom as far as "the maintenance of peace and order permits."

Chinese Must Be Music-Minded

Popular Songs Taught in Chungking; Drill Grounds As Singing Schools

The Chinese in Chungking, besides being air-minded, must also be musically inclined in order to be fully patriotic citizens of China's war-time capital, and to arouse their interest in music a city-wide movement has been started by officials there organizing numerous choir classes among the masses and on many occasions making it a required course for the populace. The chief aim of the new movement is to enable each Chinese citizen to sing at least the Chinese National Song and the popular patriotic songs, many of which are anti-Japanese. It will become a nation-wide movement.

Writing from Chungking, a Chinese correspondent states that the musical plan had its origin last winter when the district Kuomintang office in Chungking received orders from the Social and Publicity Departments of the Government to open choir classes among the people. The movement is now at full swing, being sponsored by practically every Government office, including the New Life Movement Headquarters. The authorities are combing the city for musicians, but so far only 44 of them have been registered after examination.

Musical Drill Grounds

The city is divided into twelve sections in each of which "drill grounds" have been marked out as if in military drilling, and people are encouraged to go there to sing under the direction of official musicians. So far 50,172 citizens have received this musical training. In addition to the National Song they can sing the "General Spiritual Mobilization Song" and other patriotic songs. There is every indication that the authorities are trying to make it a nation-wide movement as heads of "Chah" (leaders of a specified number of Chinese families officially appointed) are required to recruit amateur musicians. The Government is being petitioned for fixed funds to finance the movement.

As all people in each village are required to hold monthly Citizens' Meetings, official musicians are making use of such an opportunity to develop musical education. By means of these meetings, thousands of Chinese have been taught the rudiments of music, and they can sing many songs now. Open air choir classes have been organized and amateur and professional musicians are invited, or even employed for pushing the movement in various ways. Judging from the contents of the correspondence, it would appear that Chungking is upholding the principle that fighting and singing should go hand in hand, and that besides soldiers, musicians and singers are equally welcomed.

Woman Injured in Taku Rd. Blaze

Three Chinese dwellings were damaged and a Chinese woman suffered burns on the face and forearms when fire broke out at House 66, Lane 295, Taku Road, about 2.20 p.m. yesterday. Three machines from Sinza Station and two from the French Fire Brigade attended the blaze. The fire started in House 66 and then spread to Nos. 64 and 68. House 66 was completely gutted and the two adjoining dwellings were badly damaged in the first floor and roof. The injured woman was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Architects in S.M.C. Axed for Economy

Department Cut Down as Requirements Lessen

The Shanghai Municipal Council upon the recommendation of the Works Committee has after careful consideration decided upon re-organization of the Architectural Branch of the Public Work Department.

The matter was considered by the Works Committee at its meeting on May 10 and by the Council on May 15. Re-organization in the Public Works Department has in fact been under way during the past four years, and it was considered that a stage had now been reached whereunder an amalgamation of duties was possible permitting a reduction in staff personnel in the Architectural Branch.

Whilst from 1929 until 1935 the Public Works Department was engaged upon a very extensive building programme, necessitating the services of highly qualified architects, the absence of any substantial architectural work at the present time or under prospect was regarded as justifying staff economies.

The re-organization was proposed in the light of the assurance that any new programme of building can be handled by the new organization, and that thus there will be no sacrifice of efficiency. Mr. C. H. Stableford, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, is a fully qualified architect and will be in charge of the re-organized branch.

Accordingly, it was deemed desirable to terminate at the end of May the services of the Chief Architect and the Assistant Architect, subject to these two employees receiving appropriate retirement benefits.

Cartridge Explosion Injures Man

A minor explosion, in which a Chinese metal dealer was slightly injured, occurred in a scrap metal shop at 653 Haiphong Road at 11.45 a.m. yesterday. The man was apparently hammering on a live rifle cartridge when it exploded in his face. He suffered minor injuries and was released from the hospital after treatment.

Highway Robbery Attempt Fails

An attempted highway robbery was frustrated by the appearance of a police party in Kiaochow Road, near Wuting Road, at 9.15 a.m. yesterday, and one of three would-be robbers was arrested. Three unarmed men were in the act of robbing a Chinese male pedestrian when the police arrived on the scene. Two of the thieves managed to escape but the third was taken into custody.

Jardine Embezzlers In Court

Misappropriation Crime Admitted by One

Chen Shui-hwa, a Chinese employee of Jardine, Matheson & Co. who was arrested recently by the police on suspicion that he had misappropriated $750,000 from his company by virtue of his position as a shroff in the compradore department confessed to the crime yesterday in the First Special District, pleading leniency while at the same time trying to exonerate the other accused Lu Shui-chang, his relative and colleague who was arrested with him.

They were formally charged yesterday with misappropriation and aiding and abetting in the crime, respectively, but judgment was reserved pending further investigations. The first accused admitted having obtained money from his company illegally by forging signatures. He did stock speculation business with the money thus obtained. He said that the other accused had nothing to do with the misappropriation.

It was revealed by the police prosecutor that the police had recovered $640,000 in cashable documents and more than $50,000 in cash and that about $100,000 was still unaccounted for.

U.S. Will Represent Belgium in Reich

Washington, May 15.

The State Department announced today that the United States has agreed to represent Belgium's interests in Germany.

The announcement added that the United States Ambassador to Belgium (and the American Minister to Holland) would remain in Brussels and the Hague should these two capitals fall into German hands. The American diplomats would then represent the interests of the Allies there.—Havas.

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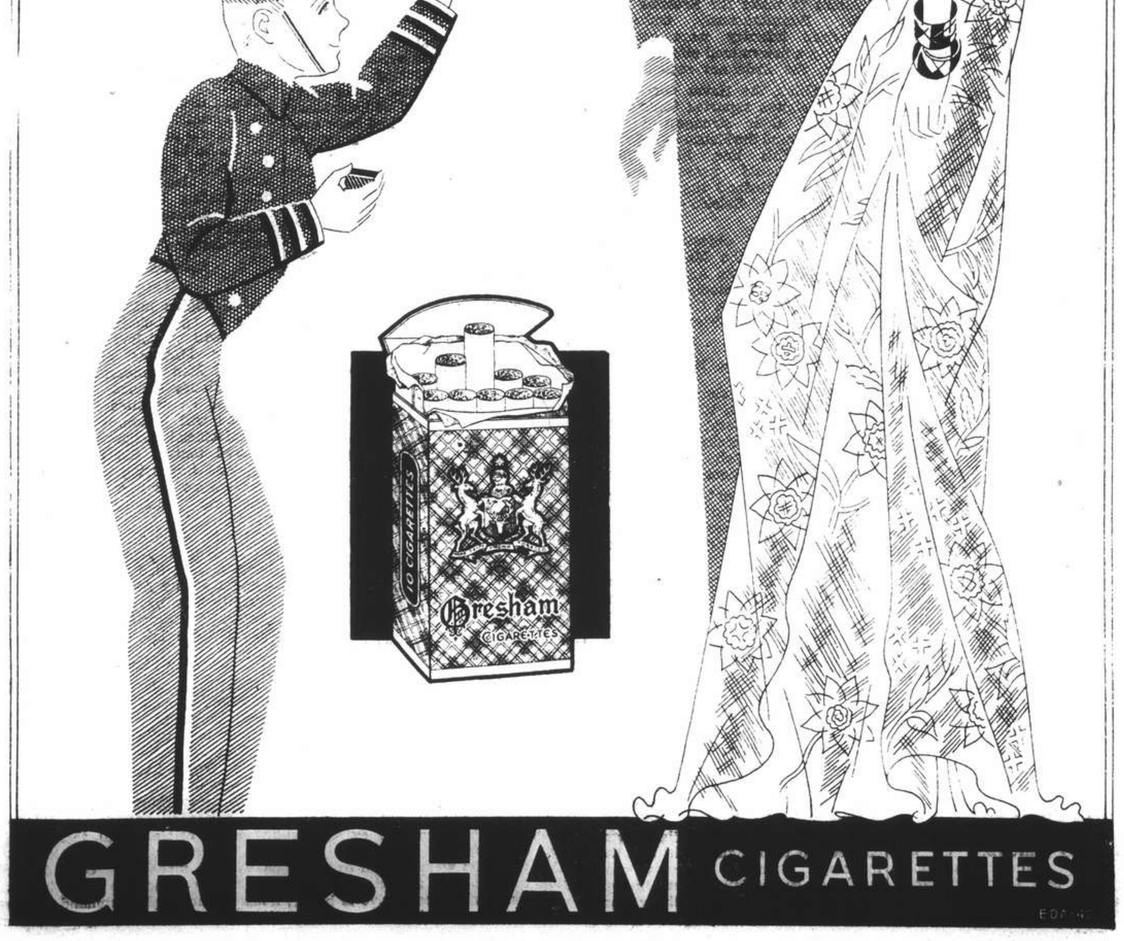

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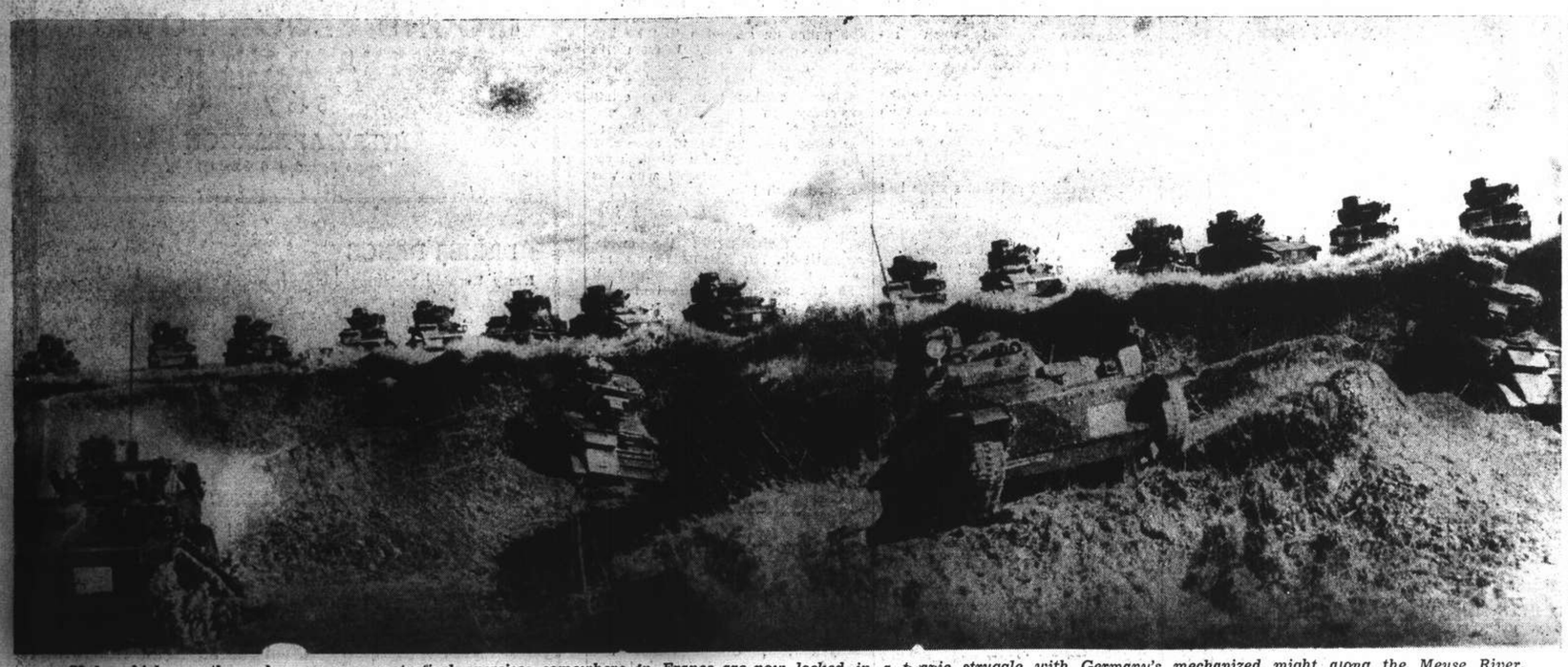
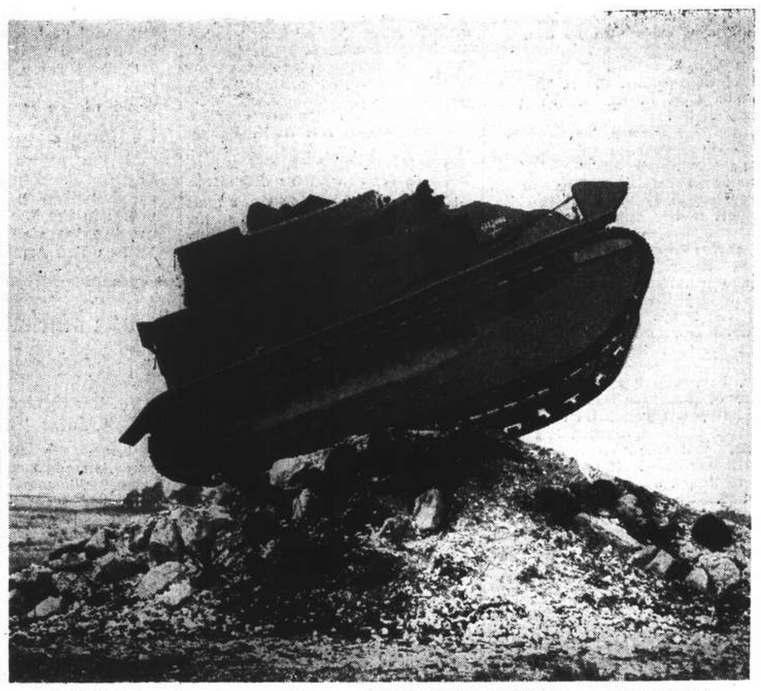
Gigantic Tank Battle Raging Along Meuse River



Such vehicles as those shown above on tactical exercises somewhere in France are now locked in a titanic struggle with Germany's mechanized might along the Meuse River. The vehicles are British cavalry tanks whose mobility is well known. These tanks are able to extricate themselves from all sorts of seemingly impossible positions.



A British tank is seen mounting an obstacle during technical exercises behind the lines.

Here is a picture of British tanks firing during an "advance" with infantry units in recent manœuvres.

This photograph illustrates the usefulness of camouflage on a tank. Against the green background an unclear target is offered.

A tank amphibian such as the one above has been produced in England. Its striking power and speed are main features.

Germans Launch Tank Attack In Central Belgium

Vast Battle Intensifies; French Re-Take Part Of Sedan Area; Nazis Suffering Heavy Losses

Paris, May 15.

THE Germans launched a tank attack in the region of Gembloux, in Central Belgium, yesterday evening, this morning's official General Staff communique announced. "We counter-attacked and forced the enemy back," the communique added. "On the Meuse River, from Namur to its junction with the Chiers River the enemy have increased their pressure." The battle is going on, the communique continued, and the Allied air force continues to intervene vigorously. There was nothing important to report from other parts of the front, it concluded.

The battle being waged in the centre of a huge battlefield now extending from the estuary of the Rhine to the borders of Switzerland is increasing in violence daily, according to well-informed circles here. In the first zone, French forces have been able to entrench themselves strongly while the advancing German forces were being held up by French mechanized units along a line east of Brussels to Namur.

German vanguards clashed with Allied troops at Gembloux, about fifteen kilometres North-West of Namur on the road from Brussels to Namur. The fight ended in a victory for the Allies and the Germans suffered heavy losses particularly in their mechanized units.

In the second zone, between Namur and Sedan along the River Meuse, the battle has been raging for the past two days with the inevitable fluctuations inherent in so large an operation involving an ever-increasing amount of men and war material.

At a point north of Dinant, the Germans succeeded in setting foot on the left bank of the Meuse in two or three places, where they established small outposts.

French Re-Take Positions

French troops immediately launched a counter-attack and retook these positions which they are consolidating at present.

In the region of Sedan, the German High Command sent their best troops into battle. These troops advanced through Luxembourg and the Ardennes and arrived on the banks of the Meuse by way of Bastogne, Neufchateau and Bouillon. They then crossed the river and advanced to a point six kilometres south of Sedan. During yesterday afternoon and last night, the French forces counter-attacked. By late night, part of the conquered area was recaptured.

Military circles here lay particular stress upon the strong support given by the Allied air force. They point out that Germany's losses in planes have exceeded those of the Allies by at least 60 per cent. This heavy toll has made itself felt for during the past three days the German bombing raids against Allied positions have been steadily decreasing.—Havas.

Huge Battle of Machines

Paris, May 14.

The greatest battle of artillery, tanks and aeroplanes known to history was developing in Belgium today with Germany throwing in her picked forces against the small Belgian Army and Allied reinforcements hurriedly rushed up.

Adolf Hitler, as Commander-in-Chief of the German armed forces, has apparently ordered his armoured columns to make for Brussels at all costs. Simultaneously, tanks and motorized infantry were seen attempting a determined effort to sweep through the Ardennes region.

The Allies, the Havas correspondent in Belgium reported tonight, are organizing their strongest line of defence behind the Meuse and Sambre regions. This line, high officers revealed, should prove powerful enough to withstand the tremendous shock of the Reich's mechanized might.

Chief German objectives in this region between the Meuse and the Sambre are Louvain, Antwerp, which was bombed repeatedly today, and Charleroi, where the Germans broke through during the First World War to invade France.

French Repulse Nazi Vans

German forces along the Meuse tried today to cross the Meuse south of Namur on several occasions but French counter-attacks stabilized the situation, a French General Staff communique announced this evening.

Fierce fighting continued at a late hour today, particularly in the Sedan area, where the enemy was declared to be making "strenuous efforts despite heavy losses."

North of the Meuse, the French communique stated, the French force continued normally its movements and organization of defences. The enemy attacked French lines at two points, but were repulsed with heavy losses of tanks.

A few local attacks were launched by the Germans west of the Moselle, but these were easily checked by the French, who inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

"Our aviation," the French Staff stated, "intervened powerfully and efficiently in the fighting. Moreover, numerous reconnaissance flights were carried out during the night and this morning. Bombing missions were executed successfully over strategic German positions and military convoys. Fifteen enemy planes were shot down over our territory during the day's air encounters," the communique concluded.

Belgians Retire in Good Order

A Belgian General Staff communique, also issued this evening, meanwhile reported: "During the night of May 13 to 14, Belgian forces withdrew in good order and without losses to new positions which had been prepared according to plan. They are supported by Allied forces.

"The Namur front is resisting energetically against violent attacks carried out by German mechanized forces which are supported by bombing planes.

"Our air force successfully effected several reconnaissance flights in front of our positions today.

"Our motorized units of the cavalry corps fought brilliantly in the Gette region yesterday, just like the cavalrymen who gained renown in 1914," the communique ended.—Havas.

Belgian Front Unchanged

Paris, May 14.

The military situation in Belgium hardly varied at all yesterday. The German advance guards, after their big bound forward of nearly 100 miles, are evidently waiting for the main German forces.

The Germans have made rapid progress with large forces and armoured columns in the Belgian Ardennes. They have been opposed by French mechanized cavalry and Belgian chasseurs, but late yesterday afternoon, German advance guards reached the Meuse at a number of points.

Further German forces continued to arrive throughout the night, and they have probably now reached the river at all crossing points. The spearhead of the German drive in this region is towards Sedan, and most armoured units had been directed towards this town. These met French advanced units yesterday near Sedan, and there was an extremely sharp engagement.

German units were backed by low-flying aircraft and artillery.

A secondary German drive is being made towards Dinant.—Havas.

Chinese Detective Shoots Self

Accident Causes Uproar In Local Cabaret

Pandemonium reigned in the Merryland Cabaret in Yu Ya Ching Road shortly after 9 p.m. yesterday when a Chinese detective, Mo Chuan-yung, attached to the Settlement police accidentally fired a shot from his pistol, wounding himself in the thigh. The wounded man was sent to the Police Hospital for treatment.

Pedestrians became excited shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday in Shantung Road when, following the screaming of an 11-year old boy, two shots were fired killing a dog who had bitten the boy. Later investigations revealed that the animal had bitten the child so badly that the latter could not walk. A constable on duty nearby rushed up and fired two shots which killed the animal. The bitten boy was rushed to the Isolation Hospital in Sinza Road and his condition was said to be very critical last night.

Belgian Royal Family Leave

Expected to Arrive in England Shortly; Radio In Brussels Silent

London, May 15.

Princess Josephine Charlotte, Prince Baudoin and Prince Albert, the children of King Leopold of the Belgians, are expected to arrive in England soon, it was reported here today.

The Brussels radio station, operating on an auxiliary transmitter, appealed to the population today to keep calm and strong. The resistance of the Belgian Army is magnificent, marvellous and massive and it already has won successes, the Brussels radio said.

British and French troops are continuing to pour into Belgium and are contacting the Germans and thus aiding Belgian resistance, the radio commentator added. The Belgian people should look toward the future and have faith and confidence in their Army, he declared. The announcer then said that in no case should the people leave Brussels. He explained that auxiliary transmitters were to be used by the Brussels radio station in place of the main transmitter.—United Press.

Brussels Radio Silent

London, May 15.

The Brussels radio has been silent since 11 o'clock, and according to news received in Belgian circles in London the transmitter outside Brussels was bombed and put out of action, through the studio is believed to be intact. It is hoped service will be resumed shortly. Meanwhile, the British Broadcasting Corporation is broadcasting statements in French and Flemish on behalf of the Belgian service.—Reuter.

Mobilization Order

Brussels, May 14.

All Belgian males from 16 to 35 years of age belonging to the Reserves will be called to the colours, the War Ministry announced this evening. Men temporarily exempted from military service in peacetime will also be enrolled in the Army. Invalids will remain exempt.

Semi-official Belga news agency declared tonight the military situation was improving and there was therefore no question of the Allied diplomatic missions leaving the capital.

General Michiels, Chief of Staff of the Belgian Army, was reported likely to be called upon to represent Belgium at the Allied Supreme War Council meeting that is to be held shortly. No definite decision was reached by a late hour.

Premier States Position

"The situation remains normal," the Premier, M. Hubert Pierlot, declared tonight in a nationwide broadcast on the military situation in Belgium.

"Our troops have resisted admirably against a good number of attacks on various points along the front yesterday and at the close of day were retaining all their positions. Since then, various alterations have been made in our defence system, according to the instructions of the High Command. These alterations were carried out without incident. This morning, other attacks were launched by the enemy in various sectors, but none of them succeeded in breaking through our lines.

"Our forts in the Liege claimed a heavy toll from the enemy today. Contrary to rumours current today not a single German parachutist landed in Brussels either yesterday or today.

"The enemy bombed Antwerp, Louvian, Alost, Tirlemont and other towns during the past few days. In several places, trains of civilians and lamentable processions of refugees have been machine-gunned without mercy by enemy warplanes. There is already a great number of victims among the civilian population and this war is proving just like that of 1914—only worse.

"The civilized world," the Belgian premier continued, "must know of these horrors, and the conscience of all mankind must pass judgment on them.—Havas.

Nazis Claim 200 Allied Planes Shot Down

Communique Claims More Successes

Berlin, May 15.

The capitulation of the "fortress of Holland" is announced in the latest communique of the German High Command.

In Belgium, it adds, German divisions are in hot pursuit of the retreating enemy. "Between Namur and Givet, we have crossed the Meuse river on a wide front. A counter-attack on the western bank by French armoured units was repulsed. At one point alone over 70 British and French fighter and bomber craft were shot down. The enemy's total air losses on May 14 were over 200 planes. Thirty-five of our machines are missing."—Reuter.

Consolidated Aircraft US$70 Million Orders

San Diego, May 15.

Officials announced today that Consolidated Aircraft Corporation has a backlog of US$70,000,000 worth of undelivered orders, as well as commitments accepted within the past week, as part of a general US$150,000,000 order.—United Press.

U.S. Has New Gun Control Mechanism

San Francisco, May 15.

The Westinghouse Corporation today turned over to the United States Government a new firing control mechanism which compensates in aim for movement in tanks or ships on which guns are mounted, it was disclosed here today.—United Press.

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Tragic Trek of Refugees From Flanders Fields Continues

Hundred-Mile Column of Women, Children and Old Men Flee from Ruthless Nazi Juggernaut

With French Armies in Field, May 15.

THE army of suffering civilians is marching again, reports the United Press staff correspondent. On the crowded roads of Lorraine yesterday I saw miles of unhappy refugees hastening back to clear the zone of operations for the troops. These columns of civilians were carrying only a few necessities and treasures and were severely harrassed by German gunfire and German bombers, which swept as low as the tree tops to harry the refugees with machine-gun fire. I saw the first dead and wounded along the highways yesterday and was told of many more.

"For six months this unhappy border population has been expecting an evacuation order, but the calm of the eight months of hostilities soothed their alarms and the Lorraine peasants were busy in the fields planting their crops when Chancellor Adolf Hitler ordered the German armies to march into three neutral countries. I saw aged people so infirm they had to be carried. Some of them assured me they had fled before German armies in 1870 and 1914, but had hoped to be spared again until the sirens were sounded within two hours after Herr Hitler's armies marched across the German borders and civilians were ordered to evacuate before noon of the first day."

The evacuation order applied to many hundreds of towns and villages lying in the 50-mile zone along the frontier of Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. These are the towns which have known desecration and destruction of three wars in 70 years —Sedan, Mezieres, Charleville, Fumay, Givet, Maubeuge, Longwy and Thionville.

Part of the population had fled during the first days of the war last September. Many returned to their homes, attracted by the family homestead or by fields which needed tilling. Today they are homeless refugees on the march again, just as they and their fathers and grandfathers have migrated before wars in the past.

Those privileged few with their own cars have filled them with their most precious belongings and crowded their families inside. Most of the horses have been requisitioned long ago, so those with farm carts had to migrate afoot. A few pedalled off on bicycles.

Old Men Weep Unashamed

There are more women and children than men, because all males of military age are in the armies. There are older men, who cried without shame as they locked their doors to leave behind them all they cherish most in life—their home, their farm, their dog and their personal belongings, collected during a bitter lifetime.

The correspondent passed a procession of these pitiful refugees 100 miles long. He never once saw one smile and never heard a song or a laugh. They are heading westward beyond the range of guns, but hardly beyond the range of bombers. Along the road he talked with a butcher from Sedan who was driving an overloaded car, which carried his family bedding on top and the butcher's wife, mother and infirm mother-in-law inside. They had been on the road two days and two nights, but considered themselves privileged because they can ride—they can ride while the butcher's supply of petrol coupons holds out. Petrol is sold only in quantities authorized by coupon books. He had no fixed destination. He was simply trying to get beyond the range of the German guns and off the main roads where the bombers would not hunt him.

"We Were Bombed Nine Times"

"We were bombed and strafed nine times yesterday," he told the correspondent with tears of anger in his eyes. "The Germans flew just above the tree tops to get us. Not one of us had a gun or we could have shot them down. They dived and sprayed us and rose, turned and dived again. We threw ourselves flat into ditches alongside the road, or took the small shelter tree trunks afforded. But these modern bombers spray all sides. They are a menace our fathers and grandfathers didn't have in other evacuations.

"To make matters worse, you hear all kinds of reports along the road and get the impression things are worse than they really are.

"Behind me, monsieurs, there is an army of women and children. As soon as I put my family in security, I am going back to carry as many as I can."

Over the radio, the French Government yesterday begged blankets and other essentials for these refugees, who, as in 1914, brought no clothes and little food with them—nothing except what they wore, with a ragged bundle of bedding. For those on foot it will be five days more of travel before they can reach a place to settle down.

Those with money can buy food along the way. The others must depend upon organized charaities. The fields are green and promise a rich harvest this summer. But there is nothing in the fields to eat this early in summer. In fact, it is hard to believe there is such suffering going on as one travels the sunlit roads of Lorraine, with the trees a brilliant green and the healthy crops growing in the fields. Yet, down these Lorraine roads moves a mob of the unhappiest people on earth—those who have just been driven out of their homes and dont know when they can come back, or what they will find when they do.—United Press.

Nazis Bomb Relief Trains

Paris, May 15.

Refugees from Belgium, Luxembourg, and north and east France, arrived in Paris stations yesterday in a continuous stream. There were few wounded, but many were worn out by fatigue.

Trains, especially in certain Belgian regions, continue to be attacked by enemy planes.—Reuter.

Refugees Arrive in London

London, May 15.

The first group of British, French and Dutch refugees from Holland arrived in London by special train yesterday. The refugees, unbathed, bedraggled and many without food, were herded into a huge hall for the examination of their passports. Officials were determined that no "fifth column" members should enter the country disguised as refugees from the war areas.

The British and Belgian ministers to The Hague and their staffs arrived also, but refused to talk to the press. Lord Halifax, the Foreign Minister, greeted the Dutch officials as they disembarked from the British cruiser which brought them to England from Holland.

One refugee said, "When we left last night (Monday) much of Rotterdam was afire and the Germans were still landing parachutists."

Other refugees from Brussels said many civilians were injured from bomb splinters. "It was hell," one said. "The noise alone during the four-day bombing was enough to madden one."—United Press.

Nazi Planes Bomb Civil Objectives

Orders Issued by Hitler; Evacuees Pursued Along Roads by Airmen

Paris, May 15.

The German High Command ordered its 6,000 or 7,000 'planes on the Belgian front to attack ruthlessly both civil and military objectives, says a Havas Agency message from Brussels.

The dispatch says: "Since Monday, there have been numerous attacks on open cities, and huge fires have been caused by bombs on Namur. A part of Liege has undergone intensive bombing for 12 hours.

"On the roads, motor-cars carrying evacuees are pitilessly pursued.

"Banks in Brussels yesterday morning, declared a moratorium on withdrawals. On post office accounts, only 5,000 francs fortnightly can be withdrawn. Long queues are waiting before banks and post offices, but there are no signs of panic.

"Although people are preparing to leave Brussels at short notice, it is not through fear of danger, as the population has shown remarkable courage since the invasion began.

"The Belgians prefer to risk the great danger on roads and railways, rather than the horrors of a German occupation, the dispatch concludes.—Reuter.

Nazi Counter-Charge

Berlin, May 15.

British raids on "open towns in western Germany" continue to be reported by the official German news agency.

Linnich, Essen, Moers and Aachen are mentioned as having been raided, and casualties to civilians are said to have been caused.—Reuter.

Italian Freighters in Dairen Watched

May Make for Japan if Italy Enters War

Dairen, May 15.

In view of the tension in the Mediterranean, keen interest is centred on movements of four Italian freighters of the Lloyd Triestino line in this port.

One is the Carignano, loading 2,500 tons of Manchurian farm produce and 4,500 tons of magnesite for Genoa, which is said here to be for re-shipment to the Reich. The Cortellazzo is also here to take on a similar cargo, both ships coming from Yokohama and Kobe. Each is about 5,700 tons displacement.

Should Italy become a belligerent during their stay, it is likely both will make for Ryushoton where six German vessels have been held up since September.

Italian vessels are the only European ships now maintaining regular contact with this port.—Reuter.

Anti-British Movement In North Looms

May Be Restarted, Reports Chinese Press

Peiping, May 15.

Surmises that the Japanese might use the intensified European situation to create further difficulties for British interests in China, would seem to receive support from a statement by the Anti-British Society in the local press that "the anti-British movement will again be started shortly."

It is reliably reported that the Japanese military authorities here have unofficially approached the commandants of the Allied and Italian guards to inquire what steps they proposed taking to prevent incidents between the guards in case Italy enters the war.—Reuter.

Anti-Sub Ships to Be Built "Down Under"

Sydney, May 15.

The Federal Government is taking steps to build in Australia anti-submarine vessels for Great Britain.

At the request of the Admiralty the Government will place orders to the maximum capacity of Australian shipyards, and when each vessel is finished it will be sent overseas immediately.

An official statement says the vessels will be of the trawler type, as used in British waters for mine sweeping. —Reuter.

Hongkong Reminded of Evacuation Plans

Hongkong, May 15.

The authorities are again drawing the attention of the public to the existing evacuation scheme for women and children, which functioned last August. The Postmaster-General, Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones, has issued a reminder that it is considered desirable that the register should be kept up-to-date so that if an emergency threatens the task of the authorities may not be rendered more difficult.—Reuter.

Reds in Australia Said Delaying War Effort

Country Party Leader Launches Attack

Canberra, May 15.

Returning to his attack on Communists, Sir Earle Page, leader of the Australian Country Party, declared that the present unreasonable campaign to hold up Australia's war effort was part of the world-wide strategy of the Communist International to assist Germany. Australia must deal with Communists on that basis.

Sir Earle Page said the latest alibi was that suppression would drive the Communist party underground. But it already was underground, and that was where it was doing damage. The Communist party was operating through auxiliaries, as well as other organizations, in which key posts were held by Communists.

They had captured control of the New South Wales Labour Party. In the trade union movement Communists occupied paid executive posts, and controlled large funds of several big unions. In addition they exercised domination over the Trades and Labour Councils in Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong.

Sir Earle Page said the Government had in its possession complete dossiers of the Communist party membership. Now was the time to use them. Communism must be dealt with, not as a party name, but on proof of Communist activities; provisions of existing laws were wide enough. It was only a matter of the Government making up its mind.—Reuter.

Britain Creating New Defence Force

Volunteers To Watch For Parachutists Wanted

London, May 15.

A new force is to be created known as "Local Defence Volunteers," it is officially announced.

The Force will be voluntary and unpaid, and the ages of its personnel will range between 17 and 65 years.

Volunteers are to be armed, and the Force will be used mostly in small towns and villages, and other sparsely populated areas.

In appealing for men to join this new force, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Secretary of State for War, in a broadcast, referred to the German practice of dropping parachutes behind the main defensive lines in Holland and Belgium.

He said that although the danger to Britain from this particular menace undoubtedly existed, it should not be exaggerated.

He was confident, he declared, that the Government's measures would be effective, but in order to to leave nothing to chance, and to supplement from sources so far untapped as a means of defence, he wanted large numbers of men between the ages of 17 and 65 to offer their service in the new force. —Reuter.

Fire Destroys 200 Homes In Japanese Town

Mito, May 15.

Two hundred houses were reduced to ashes as the result of a disastrous fire which swept the village of Shimodate-machi, Ibaragi Prefecture, at 1.30 o'clock this morning. The fire was brought under control in three hours.—Domei.

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The Real Test Yet To Come

Hitler Stakes All on Mad Gamble; Allies Constantly Growing in Strength

London, May 15.

Neutral circles in London regard the German invasion of Holland and Belgium as a desperate bid for victory, before the Allies develop their resources to the full, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent learns. German production and strength are at their peak, while those of the Allies are growing every day.

It is pointed out that like the bold gambler he is, Hitler has determined to take big risks, because the stake is immense. At the same time, it is believed that the growing effectiveness of the Allied blockade, coupled with the Allied constantly growing strength, must undoubtedly have been important contributory causes in influencing Hitler's decision.

Thanks to the elements of surprise and treachery, in Fifth Column activities, the Germans have had considerable initial success in Holland, and to a lesser degree, in Belgium. Their overwhelming superiority in strength, compared with Holland and Belgium was bound to tell, especially as excessive scruples regarding neutrality had prevented any co-ordination in the plans between the Low Countries and Allied staffs.

The real test is yet to come, when the main battle is engaged with the Allied forces. This will be the first real test of the qualities of the new German army.

It is not believed by these neutral quarters that any result will be apparent for some days. Even then it will be too early to talk of anything decisive, but reaction in south-eastern Europe will, in any case, it is felt, be full of interest. The hope is far from abandoned of keeping the peace in the Balkans.—Reuter.

Hongkong Revenue Again Shows Surplus

Revenue in February Up; Expenditure Higher

Hongkong, May 15.

Without duplicating the phenomenally high figures of January, the Colony's revenue in February was well maintained, and again showed a substantial surplus over expenditure.

Revenue for the month totalled $3,332,713, against $2,957,050 in February, 1939. The rise over last year was largely accounted for by an increase in receipts under the heading of Internal Revenue from $387,621 to $478,585; in Assessed Taxes from $422,591 to $481,830; and in Fees of Court, etc. from $328,845 to $458,296. Water Revenue dropped by $100,000.

The first two months of the year produced $8,068,588, against $6,930,348 in the corresponding period last year.

Expenditure in February was $3,114,846, or $160,000 less than in February, 1939. The war involved expenditure of $120,000 in excess of defence costs in February, 1939, but Charitable Services were down $75,000 on the month, and a large special expenditure item of $433,790 under the heading of Waterworks in February last year was not repeated, this year's figure being down to $34,000.

Expenditure was slightly higher than in January.—Reuter.

Allies Deny Plans To Interfere with Spain

London, May 15.

An official denial was given in London last night of "malicious reports that the Allies were preparing to take hostile action against Spanish possessions."—Reuter.

Dutch "Sacrificed Natural Allies"

Official Points to "Lesson To All Neutrals"

London, May 14.

"We sacrificed all vital contacts with our natural allies in order to buy respite with ever more concessions, a prominent Dutch personality told Havas today.

"We refused military agreements, even with Belgium, and we took no repressive measures against Nazis. May our example serve as a lesson to all neutrals neighbouring Germany.

"In order not to provoke Germany we strictly refrained from any contact with the Allied General Staffs who could have assisted us. Only eight days ago we refused to communicate to the Allies our plan of mobilization and information concerning aerodromes. This did not prevent Germany from suspecting us, and the Reich meanwhile kept among us legions of spies who revealed all our secrets.

"Almost every day for eight months our Minister in Berlin sent our Foreign Ministry 'warnings' announcing attacks on Holland if she did not, observe neutrality more closely."—Havas.

Coolies Pouring into Manchoukuo

Changchun, May 15.

Coolies are now pouring into Manchoukuo, chiefly from Shantung, at the rate of about 10,000 a day by special coolie trains and ferries.

A record entry of 15,000 landed in Dairen one day recently. A through freight with 35 cars crowded with coolies is operating daily between Dairen and Mutenkiang.

Government returns just issued indicate that more than 1,000,000 coolies, mostly from Shantung, came to Manchoukuo in 1939 for seasonal labours.

The total, 1,012,148, is the nearest approach to the all time high of 1927. in 1,043,772.—Reuter.

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Spain to Supply Raw Materials to Italy

Details Published of New Commercial Agreement

Rome, May 15.

The publication yesterday of details of the new Italo-Spanish commercial agreement signed May 8 at Madrid revealed that Italy will import large quantities of Spanish raw materials and foodstuffs, in exchange for which the Italo-Albanian Union will send to Spain a large number of finished products.

Mixed Commission

The new agreement contemplates the creation of a permanent mixed commission, whose duties will be as follows:

1. To follow closely the operation of the accord.
2. To seek provisions capable of overcoming difficulties which may arise in working the agreement.
3. To provide amendments to such clauses of the agreement as prove inadequate.
4. To arrange ways and means for improving rail, sea and air communications between Italy and Spain.

"The mixed commission," it was stated, "forms a permanent organ for collaboration, by means of which the two countries will be able to maintain in full efficiency for the duration of the accord the movement of commercial exchanges."—United Press.

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THE 50th MONTHLY DRAWING OF PREMIUM SAVINGS BONDS

May 15, 1940

The Drawing took place in the C. S. S. Building, No. 2 Tientsin Road, Shanghai, under the supervision of the Supervisors of the Society, the Chartered accountant and auditor, and the representatives of bondholders.

Number of Bonds in Force	Special Reimbursement	Total Amount of Reimbursements
81,319	$40,659	$243,957

Reimbursements			Drawn by Bond Nos.	Total
1	Special Reimbursement	of $40,659	20788	$ 40,659
40	First reimbursements	of $ 2,000 each	4054 5847 6612 8767 8856 10960 15270 15871 16470 18000 19745 20410 20697 22685 25228 25723 33277 34612 35407 39227 40955 41197 45109 47216 51159 51297 52027 52837 54451 55170 62634 67631 69388 70538 70959 73909 78293 78554 80986 81111	$ 80,000
40	Second ,,	of $ 300 each	1363 2287 3875 9440 10723 12967 13235 15000 17194 21430 22642 25430 33344 37653 39715 39843 41733 42575 44761 46617 46676 47725 48877 49303 50696 52467 53788 56164 56386 62188 62828 64204 71027 71942 75006 78014 78490 79666 79970 81081	$ 12,000
40	Third ,,	of $ 200 each	623 3365 3527 3824 5898 7879 9633 9817 10194 10277 15792 18449 20734 22714 26324 27026 29476 33704 39110 45202 51120 53417 53733 54181 54792 55258 55856 62831 63036 63737 65445 65467 65489 68529 69664 69937 71268 72409 74356 76518	$ 8,000
40	Fourth ,,	of $ 100 each	423 4236 5136 6307 7597 8922 10979 11104 12033 14007 14558 15884 16813 24478 28458 30699 31713 33934 40970 43551 43923 47390 49083 50039 55995 57559 58323 58977 59490 60152 60812 64734 65188 68304 69122 69455 73769 76348 80385 80663	$ 4,000
1	Supplementary ,,	of $ 1,319	48999	$ 1,319
1	,, ,,	of $ 197	28165	$ 197
1	,, ,,	of $ 132	58228	$ 132
1	,, ,,	of $ 66	35358	$ 66
8,132	Terminal ,,	of $ 12 each	Terminating with No. "9"	$ 97,584
8,297	Reimbursements Totalling			$243,957

Liquidation Bonds (Converted from the Drawing Certificates of National Industrial Bank of China) **Share Number Drawn: SHARE 2**

N.B.—The Society is not responsible for any possible errors due to misprints in the drawing lists published in various newspapers. For official drawing list, please apply to our offices.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1940

£1 @ 3 11/16d.		$ 65.08
U.S. $100 @ 4 15/16		$2,025.32
Francs	271	$100
Yen	20⅞	100
Guilders	nom.	100
Rupees	20⅝	100
Pesos	9⅞	100
Hongkong	$24⅝	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 27/32d.	$ 62.43
U.S. $100 @ 5⅛	$1,951.22
London—demand, $1=	3 27/32d.
4 months' sight credits	3 13/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 13/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 25/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3 25/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5⅛
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5 1/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5 1/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3 27/32d. U.S. $5 5/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 27/32

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,115.00 ...... C.N.$1,000.00

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,927.710 £1=$62.950
Selling U.S.$100=$2,025.310 £1=$65.094

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Tourist Lire 1.18 ...... $1

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling	Selling Rate	@ 6d	per H.H.$	1
,,	Buying ,,	@ 6 1/32*	,, H.H.$	1
U.S.$	Selling ,,	@ 8	,, H.H.$100	
,,	Buying ,,	@ 8¼	,, H.H.$100	

*—Nominal

Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 151 per H.H.$100
buying @ 157 ,, H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.469

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	3 27/32	Lowest	3¾
U.S. G.$		5⅜		5 1/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING May	
£ T.T.	3⅞	4 m/s. l.c.	4 1/16
G.$ T.T.	5 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	5⅜
Fcs. T.T.	289	4 m/s.	305
Rs. T.T.	21¾	15 d/s.	22⅝

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	22½	22⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	61.15	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash 3.20¼
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash 3.15
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash 3.20

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 27/32 sterling and 4 15/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 3 27/32d. sterling and 4 15/16 U.S.$. Speculative selling and the absence of buying caused the market to rise steadily, though without much business being done, until 11.30 a.m. at which time 5⅛ U.S.$ was offered for near delivery. Thereafter the market showed an easier tendency and closed at:—

3 13/16 sterling	5 1/16	U.S.$	Cash
3⅞ ,,	5¼	,,	May
3 13/16 ,,	5	,,	June

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 14.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	99⅞	London	1/5 31/32
New York	332½	2 mths	
Shanghai	21½	,, sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83½	,, buyers	1/6 1/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Paris	176.50	Hongkong	1/2 27/32
Madrid	38.50	Singapore	2/4 7/32
Milan	81.50	Yokohama	1/5 15/16*
Berne	17.85	,, buying	1/5 15/16*
Shanghai	4 1/16d.		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Paris	1.81½	Shanghai	5.10
Italy	5.05	Hungary	17.70
Swit'land	21.90	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.84/70	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	81.750	Greece	0.65
Brazil	5.10	Finland	2.00
Japan	23.48		
London			3.20¼
,, Demand			3.19
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
,, ,, market rate			22.75
Montreal on London			3.91½

*—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 14.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

April Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	25,400
Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914), Ltd.	81,277
S'hai Kedah Plantations, Ltd. .	64,135
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd. .	45,278
Tanah Merah Estate (1916), Ltd.	75,000
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	40,406
Shanghai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	40,275
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	40,000
Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates (1921), Ltd.	48,036

London Stock Exchange Listless

London, May 15.

Listless trading on the London Stock Exchange yesterday allowed prices to sag. Old Consols at the close were down one point to 73. The old War Loan was off ⅝ and closed at 99. Belgian 4 per cent. bonds were down ½ to 47. Home railroad shares lost as much as £2.—United Press.

Silver Quotations

London, May 15.

Another sharp advance was recorded for silver prices today, with both positions fixed 9/16d. higher compared with yesterday.

	May 14	May 15
London spot	22½d.	23 1/16d.
,, forward	22⅝d.	22 15/16d.
,, gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

New York/London U.S.$3.20¼ 74.94d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Discouraging news from Europe and the fact that the fissure in the New York market assumed more alarming proportions on Tuesday, the Dow-Jones Industrial averages having dropped over 16 points from Saturday's close, profoundly affected local share values. All Industrials opened at a substantial decline and it very soon became apparent that sellers were bent on "getting out from under" when the opportunity presented itself. There were, of course, periods during the half-day's trading when rallies were seen but they did not, unfortunately, last for long and the list, for the most part, saw prices at the lowest when the final bell rang.

Dockyards fell from $49 at the opening to $43, Wheelocks ex Rights from $88 to $77, Rights from $60 to $48. Yangtsze Finance was at $18½, and dropped to $17, while I. I. Trusts only registered a "high" of $31 against a "low" of $30. Metals were $40 at the opening and closed at $35½, Explorations touched $23 and declined to $18½, while Ewos, in which a heavy turnover was done, were $60 and could close no better than $50. It is regrettable to have to add that all these shares closed on Tuesday at quite substantially higher rates than the top prices mentioned above.

Rubbers naturally shared in the general decline and, with the news that the Dutch Army had thrown in its hand, Netherlands East Indian Estates came heavily under pressure. Compared to Tuesday's close, Anglo-Java ended the day at $39½ against $45½, Anglo-Dutch $17½ against $21, Kroewoeks $2.60 against $3 buyers and Ziangbes $24 against $30 sellers. Langkats were $28 ex dividend against Tuesday's close of $36, cum dividend sellers, as severe a fall as any. The dividend, of course, has to be accounted for but as this is payable in N.E.I. Guilders, being Gldr. cents 32 per share, it is impossible to assess it for the moment in local currency.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	352.54	—31.93
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	337.38	—36.78

Total 356,292 shares, 285 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust			500	30.75	3000	*30.75
	2000	*‡31.00	500	30.50	2000	31.00
	2000	31.50	500	*30.50	1000	30.50
	500	20.00				
S'hai Loan			500	*33.25	500	33.00
	500	32.50				
Yangtsze Finance			500	18.50	500	18.00
	500	17.30	1500	17.20	500	17.30
	500	17.40	1000	17.50	500	*17.40
	500	17.70	500	17.80	500	18.50
	500	*18.40	500	18.30	500	18.10
	500	*18.40	500	*18.20	2500	18.00
	500	18.10	500	*18.00	500	17.50
	1000	17.20	2000	17.00		
China Realty			3000	7.60	1000	7.40
	2000	7.70	1500	7.65	500	*7.65
	3500	7.60				
S'hai Land			500	*14.20	13500	14.30
	500	*14.30	500	14.00	4000	14.10
	2000	14.20	500	*14.10	3000	14.00
	500	13.90	500	13.80	500	13.60
Central Prop.					500	18.80
Dockyards			700	49.00	100	48.00
	700	*‡49.00	100	47.75	500	47.25
	100	46.50	200	45.00	300	44.00
	100	44.50	300	43.25	100	*43.25
	700	*43.50	3000	43.50	900	43.75
	600	*43.00	400	43.50	100	45.00
	300	45.25	100	46.00	400	46.50
	100	47.50	100	48.00	700	48.50
	500	49.00	200	49.50	300	*49.00
	100	48.50	1000	49.00	900	49.25
	500	49.50	1200	49.00	300	*49.00
	600	48.00	100	48.50	100	*48.00
	200	48.25	200	48.00	1000	48.25
	800	48.00	500	47.25	1000	47.50
	300	47.00	400	47.25	300	46.00
	100	46.25	500	46.50	100	*45.75
	300	45.00	200	44.00	1200	44.25
	300	44.50	900	44.00	200	*44.00
	100	43.50	600	44.00	700	43.50
	500	43.25	500	43.00	500	42.50
	500	42.25	1100	42.00	800	42.50
	100	43.75	200	*44.00	300	43.50
	3700	44.00	200	44.25	500	44.00
	200	43.50	400	43.00		
Wheelock X.R.			700	85.00	300	84.00
	100	76.00	100	75.50	100	77.00
Wheelock (Rights)					100	60.00
	100	*50.00	200	50.00	100	48.00
C. G. Omnibus			100	30.00	100	29.00
	400	28.50	100	28.00	100	*28.25
	100	28.25	1000	28.00	700	27.50
	100	27.25	800	27.00	100	29.00
	500	28.00	200	28.25	400	28.50
	300	28.00	100	*28.00	100	27.50
	100	27.25	100	27.75	400	27.50
S'hai Gas			800	*28.50	100	28.00
	100	27.75	100	27.00	200	*25.00
	600	23.00	200	28.25	100	*28.25
	200	28.00	100	27.50	400	27.00
	200	26.50				
Telephone			100	44.00	100	43.75
	300	43.50	200	42.00	400	42.75
	1300	43.00	400	43.50	1000	44.00
	200	43.75	200	43.00	100	43.50
	100	*43.00	100	43.50	100	*43.25
	500	43.25	100	43.00	200	*42.75
	100	41.75	1000	41.00		
Tram (Bearer) £1					200	51.00
Metal			500	40.00	100	38.00
	200	36.25	1100	36.00	1400	35.50
	500	*35.00	900	36.00	200	36.75
	100	38.00	100	39.00	300	39.75
	1000	40.00	200	39.50	100	40.00
	1000	39.50	100	39.75	100	39.00
	100	*39.25	700	38.50	200	38.25
	1000	39.00	200	38.75	1400	38.50
	100	39.00	100	38.75	200	38.50
	100	37.75	200	38.00	100	37.50
	100	37.00	100	36.25	2000	36.50
	100	*36.50	1300	36.00	3000	35.50
	200	36.00	100	35.50		
Exploration			1500	21.00	1000	*21.25
	500	20.00	1500	*19.00	2000	19.00
	1500	*19.50	500	19.50	500	20.00
	500	21.50	500	23.00	500	22.00
	500	*22.25	1000	22.25	500	*22.50
	500	21.50	500	*21.50	2500	21.00
	500	*20.75	500	20.75	500	20.00
	500	19.70	2000	19.20	2500	19.50
	500	19.20	2000	19.00	1500	18.50
	3500	18.20	1500	18.10	1500	18.50
Lumber			300	67.00	200	70.00
	100	68.00	200	69.00	100	68.50
	100	*68.50	100	67.50	100	67.00
	200	65.00	100	*65.00	100	64.00
Power (Pref)					150	128.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			100	60.00	100	*60.00
	1000	58.00	200	*58.00	100	55.00
	1200	54.00	300	*54.00	800	53.50
	100	53.00	200	*54.00	1300	54.00
	400	54.50	800	55.00	1100	56.00
	700	56.50	800	57.00	1200	58.50
	600	*59.00	100	*58.00	1000	58.50
	100	58.00	1100	57.50	100	*58.00
	1200	58.00	400	57.50	100	58.50
	1100	57.00	500	57.50	100	*57.00
	300	56.50	900	56.00	300	56.50
	400	55.50	500	56.00	800	55.00
	1430	55.50	200	*56.00	800	54.00
	300	53.50	700	52.50	900	52.00
	300	51.00	200	51.50	500	52.00
	1200	51.00	400	*51.00	2000	50.50
	200	*50.50	100	*50.00	300	50.50
	600	51.00	200	50.50	200	51.50
	200	51.00	100	*53.00	100	53.50
	200	53.00	500	52.00	100	*51.50
	1100	51.00	800	51.50	400	52.00
	100	*52.00	100	51.00	200	50.00
Anglo Dutch			700	*19.00	300	19.50
	200	19.00	300	19.50	300	19.00
	1000	18.00	100	17.50		
Anglo Java			1200	43.00	100	44.00
	100	42.50	1300	40.00	200	39.50
Batu Anam			1000	1.60	2000	1.54
Chemor			1000	3.10	1000	3.30
Cheng			5000	1.10	1000	1.08
	2000	1.06	1000	1.00	2000	0.96
	4000	1.04	2000	1.02	6000	1.00
Kota					1000	0.40
Kroewoek			1000	3.20	2000	3.25
	1000	2.82½	1000	2.85	2000	2.80
	5000	*2.70	1000	2.70	3000	2.60
Langkat X.D.			500	31.00	300	30.00
	500	30.50	700	30.75	100	30.00
	100	29.00	100	*29.00	100	28.00
Permata					1000	*1.60
Repah			1000	1.50	1000	*1.60
	6000	1.60	1000	1.59		
Rubber Trust			500	13.00	1000	12.80
	500	12.00	500	12.30	500	12.60
	500	12.30	500	12.00	500	11.80
Senawang			3000	2.80	1000	2.60
	2000	2.50				
Kelantan			5000	1.18	1000	1.14
	1000	1.12	2000	*1.10	10000	1.12
	1000	*1.12	3000	1.08	2000	1.10
	4000	1.00				

Other Commerce and Finance News

Other commercial and exchange news will be found on page 14.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 14.

Prices on the London Stock Exchange today ruled easier, though selling was only small. Late encouragement was derived from the partial rally of British gilt edged securities, though other groups were not affected.

Japanese bonds held steady, but Indian issues moved fractionally lower.—Reuter.

	May 13	14
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£99½	99
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	37	38½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	43½	44
	Osaka, May 15.	
Kogo 5%		Y.107.00
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	7/-	7/-
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	39/6	39/6
Austin Motors ord.	15/-	15/-
Bristol Aeroplane	13/6	13/6
British American Tob.	98/1½	98/3
Cable & W., new form,	52	51
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/9	6/6
Courtaulds	36/6	35/9
Distillers	64/9	63/6
Dunlop Rubber	33/3	33/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/6	79/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78/-	77/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	12/-	11/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/1½	30/10½
Imp. Tobacco	108/9	106/3
Leyland Motors	70/-	69/7½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	39/6	38/6
Pressed Steel, com.	16/7½	16/10½
Rolls-Royce	83/9	83/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/9
Tate & Lyle	51/7½	51/7½
Turner & Newall	64/9	64/6
United Steel	22/9	22/6
Vickers, ord.	16/9	16/6
Woolworths	56/3	55/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	20/9	20/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	27/6	27/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/9	8/9
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	12/9	12/6
Randfontein Ests.	41/3	41/3
Sub-Nigel	198/9	197/6
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	13/6	12/3
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	48/9	48/9
Burmah	67/6	66/10½
Mexican Eagle	5/9	5/4½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	65/7½	62/6
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold, 1898	£55	50
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	51	48
4½% Anglo-French Loan	49	49
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	23½	20
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	32½	30
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	10	9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	18	16
5% ,, ,, G.	16	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12	11
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	17
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	11
5% ,, ,, G.	12	11
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	12	11
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	14	11
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	14	12
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	28	28
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9¼	9¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	91	89
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	91	91
Mercantile Bank of India	12⅝	12⅝
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/-	19/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/1½	18/1½

U. S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 14.

The cotton market early declined on speculative and foreign selling, liquidation and lower Liverpool and Bombay cables. Later, prices further eased on the weakness of Wall Street, commission house selling and persistent aggressive liquidation. Finally, the market closed weak on unencouraging war news and the weakness of spots, with quotations ranging from 49 to 51 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today displayed independent strength, progressively advancing on aggressive dealer short covering, heavy trade buying and fears of possible interference with Far Eastern shipments. At the close, gains of 55 to 85 points were recorded.

Wheat futures in Chicago today slumped with maximum losses on fears that Allied reverses may precipitate a shortening of the war, heavy liquidation by nervous holders, moisture reports and the closure of more export outlets. At the final bell, losses of 10 points were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	9.88-88 —51		
July	9.54-55 —50		
July (N.C.)	9.70-70 —50	July	22.40-45 +85
Oct. (N.C.)	9.24-26 —49	Sept.	21.25-25 +64
Dec. (N.C.)	9.11-13 —50	Dec.	20.50-59 +55
Jan. (N.C.)	9.06 N. —50	Jan.	20.44 N. +59
Mar. (N.C.)	8.95-95 —51		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Sept.	2.02-03 —5 B/A	Sept.	1.51-51½ —5½ B/A
Mar.	2.08-09 —4 B/A	Dec.	1.52½-53 —5½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	95⅝ A. —10	July	61¾-62⅛ —5⅜
Sept.	96 A. —10	Sept.	62⅜-62⅝ —5⅜

Winnipeg Wheat		New York Silk No. 1	
July	85⅞-86 —5	July	$2.77-78½ unc. B-A

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Italy Refuses Sterling For Tourist Lire

London, May 15.

Italian banks in London yesteday received instructions from their head offices to cease accepting sterling in exchange for tourist lire.—United Press.

Pahang					1000	6.10
Tanah Merah			3000	4.75	3000	4.50
Tebong			5000	2.15	3000	2.10
	1000	2.00	6000	2.05	1000	2.10
	2000	2.05	1000	*2.05	1000	2.07½
	4000	2.05	2000	2.02½	1000	*2.05
	3000	2.02½	2000	2.00	1000	1.94
	2000	1.96	1000	1.94		
Ziangbe			200	25.00	100	26.00
	300	25.60	300	24.00	100	*24.00
H. & S. Bank					5	Hk$1,470.00
Power 5½% Debs.					5500	86.50
	2000	*86.75	7000	86.75	14000	86.50
ODD LOTS						
Exploration			100	19.90	74	21.50
	100	18.30	100	19.75	100	18.30
	100	18.30	100	18.60		
I. I. Trust					200	31.25
S'hai Loan			200	33.00	355	33.00
S'hai Land			100	14.40	100	*14.00
Yangtsze Finance			100	*18.00	100	17.90
	200	17.20	100	18.40	100	17.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)					58	56.00
China Realty					100	7.70

*—Direct Business.
‡—Outport Business.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 14.

Stock prices on Wall Street again sharply slumped today on wholesale dumping and jittery selling, with losses up to 10 points being recorded. Reports of Allied reverses and the usual crop of wild and unconfirmed rumours were responsible for the heavy dumping, while forced margin selling additionally added to the downward impetus.

All sections of the list came under the hammer in one of the biggest breaks in recent years, and the market was completely demoralized.

The turnover today amounted to 3,680,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	136.85	128.11	128.27	—9.36
20 Rails	27.47	26.26	26.33	—1.50
15 Utilit.	22.15	20.88	20.90	—1.62
40 Bonds	—	—	85.99	—1.21
11 Commod.	—	—	—58.78	—3.02

May	13	14	May	13	14
Adams Exp	6½	6	Johns Man	62¼	59
Alg Lud	22½	20¾	Jones & L	62	55
Alld Stores	6¼	6	Kennecott	33¼	32⅞
Allis Chal	31⅛	29½	Lak F & M	4	2⅞
Alum Ld	77	73	Libbey O F	42½	38¾
Amer Can	106	103	Lockheed	35	30⅜
Am Cyan B	34½	31	Loew's	28⅞	26
Am For Pr	1½	1¼	Loft Inc	22¼	21⅞
,, $7 pfd	18½	16	Mcak Trks	21	19½
Am G & E	32½	†30⅞	Martin	41¼	37
Am Loco	16½	14¼	McK & R	25	22½
Am Metal	19½	17	Monsanto	105½	100¼
Am Radtr	6⅞	5⅞	Mont Ward	44	40
Am R Mill	12¼	11	Nat Avian	11⅞	11
Am Smltg	46¼	42¼	Nat City B	*26½	*22½
Am Sug R	19½	17	Nat Dairy	16¼	14⅞
Am T & T	165	154	Nat Dist	22½	20⅞
Am Tob B	80	87½	Nat Gyp	7½	7
Am Wtwrks	8½	7½	Nat Lead	19½	19
Anaconda	27½	25	Nat P & L	7½	6¾
Atchison	17½	16⅞	Nat Steel	62	58
Auburn	1½	1½	Nat Supply	7	6¾
Avian Cpn	6¼	5	N Y Cent	12⅞	11¼
Babcock	25⅞	24	Niag Hud	4⅞	4
Bald Loco	16⅞	15½	N A Avian	20½	15
Balt & Ohio	3¾	3¼	N Am Co	19½	18½
Barber	13	11¼	N Pacific	7	6
Barns Oil	10¼	9½	O I Glass	55	54
Bell Air	22½	20¼	Pac G & E	31	29½
Bend Avian	30⅞	29	Pac Light	43	41
Beth Steel	84⅝	76⅞	Packard	3	2½
Bliss	18⅞	16¼	Pan Am Air	16½	16⅞
Boeing Air	21⅞	20	Paramount	5⅞	5
Borg War	18½	16¼	Penn R R	18½	17⅞
Brid Brass	11⅞	10	Phelps D	36⅞	34½
Briggs	19½	16½	P & R Coal	0⅝	0½
Bkn M Tr	20¼	19½	Phill Pet	37	32½
,, $6 pfd	*106	107½	Pitts C & I	7½	5½
Budd Mfg	4	3½	P S of N J	38¾	34¾
Can. Pac	4⅞	3½	Pullman	20⅞	18¼
Case J I	64	57½	Pure Oil	9¼	8⅞
Celanese	29½	25	Radio	5⅞	5⅛
Chase N B	*30¼	*28⅞	Reading	11¼	11⅞
Chesapeake	36	35½	Rem Arms	*4⅞	*4
Chrysler	74⅞	†66	Rep Avian	5⅞	4⅞
Clim Mlyb	34½	30	Rep Steel	19⅞	16⅝
Colt's	81½	79½	Rev C & B	11	9½
Col G & E	5½	5	Rey Tob B	40	37½
,, $6 pfd	*88	85½	Rich Oil	7	6⅞
Com Credit	37½	34½	Safe Stores	39	38
Com & Sth	1	1	Schenley	11	10
Cons Edis	29	27½	Sears Roeb	78	71½
Cons Oil	7½	6⅞	Shell U Oil	11½	9½
Cont Can	40	39	Soc Vac	10	9½
Cont Oil	22	21½	Sthrn Pac	9½	8½
Copld Steel	20⅞	19	Sthrn Rly	19½	18⅞
Corn Prod	56	53	Sperry	41⅞	39
Curtis Wr	9⅝	8	Spicer	28⅞	26
,, A	25¼	24⅞	Std Brands	6⅞	6
Deere & Co	18	17½	Std G &	1⅛	1½
Dist Cpn S	17½	16	Std Oil of C	20⅛	†20⅞
Douglas	86½	81	Std Oil N J	40⅞	†37
Du Pont	180½	161	Stone & W	7⅞	6⅞
E P Lead	10⅞	7½	Studebaker	7⅞	7⅛
Eaton Mfg	30⅞	28	Swift Int	27	24
Elec A Lite	32	32	Technicor	13⅞	12¼
Elec B & S	5½	4	Tex Cpn	43⅞	40¼
,, $5 pfd	58½	55½	Tex Gulf	33½	29⅞
,, $6 pfd	67	64	Timken	22⅞	20⅞
Elec P & L	27	25	Transamer	5½	5½
Fisk R.	1½	1⅜	Tw Cent F	7	6⅞
Flintkote	13¼	14	,, pfd	*18	*18½
Gen Am Tr	49	45	Un Carbide	78½	73
Gen Elec	33¾	31¼	Un Pacific	89	85
Gen Motor	48¼	42½	Un Aircraft	48½	45½
Gen Rly	14½	12	Un A Lines	16½	16½
Gen T & R	13	13¼	Un B & P	14⅞	13½
Glidden	14½	13½	Un Corp	2	1⅞
Goodrich	14	12½	,, $3 pfd	34½	33
,, $5 pfd	54	53¾	Un Gas	1½	1½
Goodyear	17	†16	Un Gas Imp	11½	11½
Gt N I Ore	14	12¾	U S Ind Al	21½	19
Gt N Rly	22½	22¾	U S Rub	23⅞	22½
Gt W Sug	25½	23	,, pfd	88	84¾
Grey Cpn	12½	11½	U S Steel	57⅞	51⅞
Her Pow	88	86½	Vanadium	37⅞	33½
Homestake	48¾	47½	Vultee Air	3½	7½
Int Harv	52½	51	Walworth	4½	3½
Int Nickel	25¾	24	War Br Pic	2⅞	2½
Int P & P	16½	15	West Elec	102⅞	96
Int T & T	3	2½	Woodward	25	23½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	56	55½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	24½	21½
Brazil (U.S. of) 8%	16⅞	16½
,, ,, 6½%	11½	11½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	84	82
Erie	12	11½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	33	32¾
New England Gas & Elec.	64	62½
Republic of Colombia	26	22
	25	22
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	40½	39½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	66½	64½

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	May 7	14
Angle-Chilean Mitrate Corp.	*38½	39½
Argentine	83½	75½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	*102½	102½
Chic. Milwaukee, St. Paul	6½	5⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	105½	104⅝
Denmark	25	26
Denver & Rio Grande	9	*9
Elec. Power & Lt.	82½	79
Mines Geraes	*9½	*8½
Mortgage Bank of Colombia	*25½	*23½
Nat. Power & Lt. "B"	107½	106½
,, ,, "A"	112	111⅝
New England Power	99½	99½
New York, Chic. & St.	82	76½
Oslo (City of Norway)	21¼	25½
Peru	9½	8⅞
Republic Steel	98½	96
Rio Grande de Sul	*9	8½
Sao Paulo	8½	*8
Sthrn. Rly. Dev. & Gen.	75	70½
Studebaker Conv. Deb.	108	100

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	May 7	14
Alaska Juneau	6	5½
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	40⅞	36⅞
Amer. Hide & Leather	5⅛	4
Amer. Locomotive 7% pfd.	*58½	49
A.P.W. Paper Co.	*2½	2½
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	*1⅞	*1½
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind.	19⅝	13½
Atlan. Refining	27	22⅛
Atlas Corp.	9	8½
Bank of Montreal	203	200
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	5⅞	3½
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1⅞	1¼
Cluett, Peabody	41	32
Comm. & Sthrn. $6 cum. pfd.	*67½	57
Colorado Fuel & Iron,	6⅞	5
Coml. Solvents	14⅞	10
Consolid. Aircraft	28½	25½
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	103½	98¾
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	*8⅞	6⅞
Coty Inc.	6½	5⅞
Coty Int.	1⅞	1
Crown Zellerbach	20⅞	15¼
Delaware & Hudson	*17½	12⅞
Elec. Boat Co.	16½	13½
Elec. Power & Lt.	5½	4
Erie Rly.	*1½	1
Gen. Foods	48½	41
Lorillard	24⅞	20
Mountain City Copper	4	3
Mueller Brass	22½	20
Nash Kelvinator	5⅞	4⅛
Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	94½	88
Piper Aircraft	*8½	*8½
Poor Mfg. "B"	10⅞	7½
Rayonier Inc.	28⅞	19⅞
Reading Co. 1st pfd.	*26	24½
Royal Bank of Canada	175½	173

Schenley 5½% pfd.	*85	78
Scott Paper	42⅞	34
Scovill Mfg.	30	26
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	31	29½
Sthrn. Rly.	15½	11½
Sterling Prods.	78¾	69½
Texas Pacific Land Trust	5⅞	5¼
Tidewater Ass. Oil	11½	10½
Thompson Products	36⅞	30½
Un. Light & Power "A"	0⅞	0⅝
U.S. Pipe & Fdry.	33½	28
U.S. Realty & Imp.	0⅞	0⅝
U.S. Smelt. Ref. & Min.	59	53½
Westinghouse Air Brakes	23¾	19
Willys-Overland	3	2
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	17⅞	12½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	43	33½

*—Bid †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Panic selling on the Stock Exchange today slashed securities' values by billions of dollars in the widest break probably recorded since 1932. Sales were near the four million share mark, and the tickers were late most of the day. War and peace stocks alike, and best investment shares were dumped on emotional selling, influenced by unconfirmed rumours: firstly, Italy was entering the war; secondly, the King of Italy had abdicated; and, thirdly, Herr Hitler was proposing peace, which the Allies were accepting.

Stocks:—Were again heavily sold as all kinds of wild rumours spread through the market. However, a sharp rally is likely to develop at any time, and if the weakness persists on Wednesday morning, we believe that trading opportunities will be available, but obviously this is no time to risk becoming over-extended.

STATISTICS

	This Week	Last Week
Business Failures	289	292
Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks	$19.741	$19.696
	(millions)	

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Pacific Gas & Elec.	Yr. 31/3	$2.89	$2.84
Standard Oil of N.J.	Yr. 31/3	3.26	2.86

Cotton:—Declined on continued foreign selling and heavy local liquidation, on unfavourable European news and the realization of the contracting outlook for exports.

Wheat:—Early liquidation on news of German advances, which was construed in some quarters as indicating a shortening of the war, encountered stop-loss orders and precipitated heavy selling on the weakness of stocks and negligible support. Further war news and the action of stocks were probable the chief market factors.

Corn:—Without change in the situation, the market followed wheat, dependent upon the same news factors as to further action.

Rubber:—Advanced on continued urgent dealer short covering due to the uncertainty of July arrivals, and some belief that recent developments may prevent a reduction in the quotas. Increased Allied shipping by 1,800 Dutch and Belgian vessels may be received with apprehension beyond July. The market ruled strong throughout the session, and probably will go higher, but we would protect further advances with stops.

Hides:—The early steadiness was met by general liquidation, following other markets. There was good class buying at the decline.

Sugar No. 4:—There was heavy speculative liquidation on the weakness of other markets. A rally will probably follow the cessation of selling.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 14.

Conditions in the London Metal market were easy today, while the rubber market ruled quietly steady.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11 13/16 unch; sellers 12 1/16 unch; June delivery, buyers 11 13/16 unch; sellers 12 1/16 unch.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 7.71 —14; July 7.75 —13; Sept. 7.65 —13; Oct. 7.61 —13; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: May 10.56 —2; July 10.65 —3; Sept. 10.67 —3; Oct. 10.70 —5.

London Metals: Tin. Standard, cash, sellers £265½ —4½; 3 mths sellers £263 —5.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$54.00
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. June	$1,400
,, ,, ,, month	1,340
,, ,, ,, cash	1,300
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	243
Wheat .. per picul (50 kilos)	$22.50
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	14.00
Flour, export . ,,	16.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$6,200
,, ,, 20/22	5,600
,, ,, 20/22 78%	5,750
	nominal

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 13	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.13	.135
Antamok	.08	.0875 S
Baguio Gold	.16 S	.16 S
Batong Buhay	.0085 S	.0085 S
Benguet Consolidated	4.60 *	—
Big Wedge	.15	.15 S
Coco Grove	.06	.0625 S
Consolidated Mines	.0016	.0015 S
Demonstration	.05	.055
East Mindanao	.66	—
I X L	.26 S	.26 S
Ipo Gold	—	.05
Itogen	.165 S	.165 S
Masbate Consolidated	.07 S	.07 S
Mine Operations	.06	.06
San Mauricio	.51 S	.51 S
Surigao Consolidated	.145	.145 S
Suyoc	.10 S	.10 S
United Paracale	.165 S	.165 S
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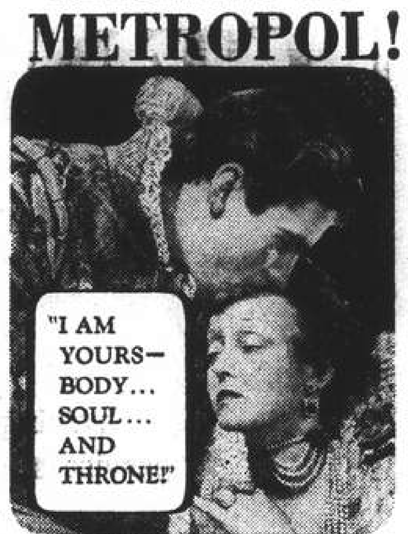

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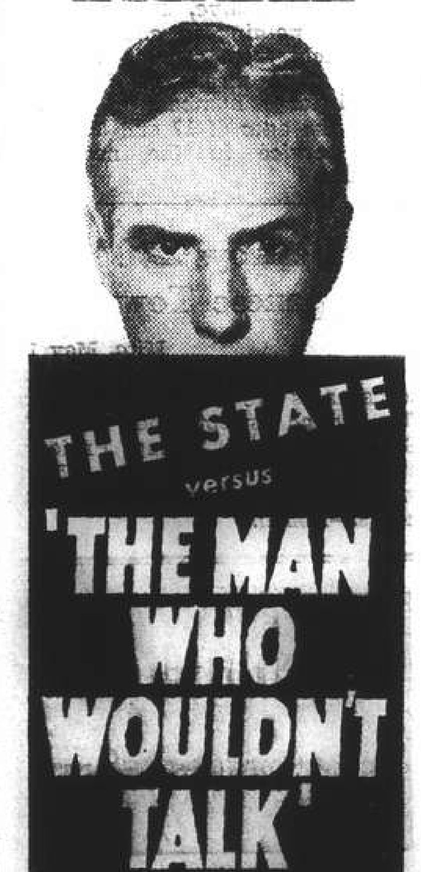

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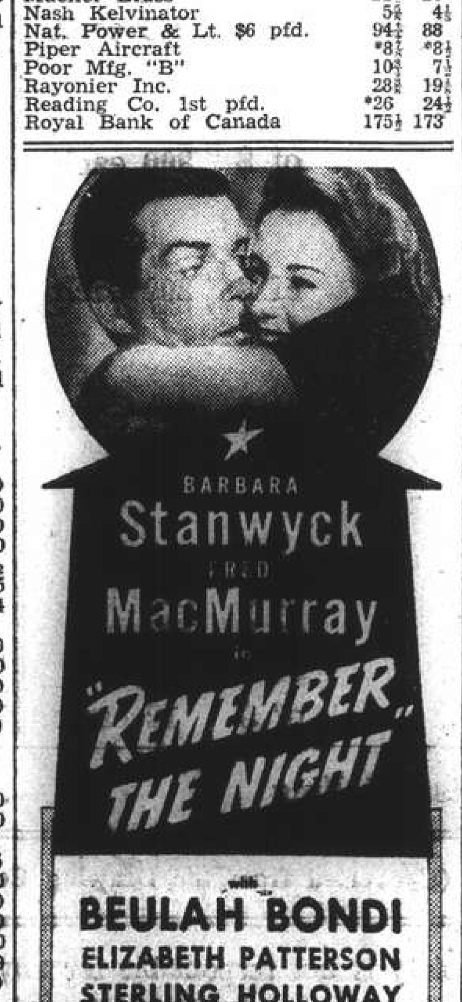

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ss. COLLINGSWORTH	Sailed	Sailed	May 17	May 21/June 1
ss. SATARTIA	Sailed	May 22/26	May 29	June 3/13
ss. COLDBROOK	May 15	June 6/10	June 13	June 17/27
ss. CAPILLO	May 30	June 21/25	June 28	July 2/12

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From KOBE: Taiyo Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Yangtszepoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From MANILA		
Conte Verde	10/5	6/6	Cortellazzo	12/5	19/5
Sumatra	29/4	2/7	Pres. Polk	16/5	22/5
From TRIESTE			Pres. Taft	16/5	22/5
Cortellazzo	20/3	19/5	**From HONGKONG**		
Fusijama	20/4	9/6	See "China Ports" below		
From PORT SAID					
Conte Verde	14/5	6/6			

JAPAN

From KOBE			From NAGASAKI		
Taiyo Maru	23/5	25/5	Nagasaki M.	17/5	18/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	15/5	17/5

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		**For MANILA**	
Suwa Maru	14/6	Pres. Polk	23/5
For LIVERPOOL		**For KOBE**	
Hakone Maru	4/6	Taiyo Maru	18/5
For GENOA		**For NAGASAKI**	
Conte Verde	9/6	Shanghai Maru	17/5
For Bombay & Calcutta		Nagasaki Maru	19/5
Toba Maru	24/5	Shanghai Maru	22/5
Muroran Maru	3/6	**For DAIREN**	
Lima Maru	4/6	Tsingtao Maru	18/5
For NEW YORK		Hoten Maru	21/5
Pres. Polk	23/5	Tsingtao Maru	25/5
Dona Aurora	29/5	Hoten Maru	28/5
Hokuroku Maru	4/6	Tsingtao Maru	2/6
For SAN FRANCISCO		Hoten Maru	5/6
Pres. Taft	23/5		
Asama Maru	29/5		
Dona Nati	12/6		

VESSELS DISCHARGING

TANDA. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tanda, from Australia and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Monday, May 20, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 17-5

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Gran	Port Redon	Wallem
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C. of Yokohama	Japan	L.&C.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Kiangnan	Hsupu	C.F.P.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
U.S.S..Guam	Criuse	—
Manshu M.	Balikpapan	D.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Huashan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Jun M.	Jap.	K.U.K.
Storstad	Nor.	S.V.O.C.
Ondo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Wanshan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hozan M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Mohlenhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Lushan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.

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Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
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NAGASAKI MARU	May 18	May 19 at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU	May 21	May 22 at 9 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	May 23	May 24 at 9 a.m.

Kobe Express Service

TAIYO MARU	May 16 ..... (Wayside Wharf)	May 18 at 4 a.m. (Wayside Wharf)

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TAIYO MARU	May 25 ..... (Wayside Wharf)	May 27 at 5 p.m. (Wayside Wharf)
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Wide Break on New York Market

Wild War Rumours Cause A Wave of Selling; Huge Number of Shares Dumped

New York, May 14.

The widest break in years was registered on the New York market today as traders dumped 4,000,000 shares on the market, making the tickers late most of the day.

Billions were slashed from the value of stocks because of wild rumours that Italy was entering the war, that the King of Italy had abdicated, and that Chancellor Adolf Hitler was dictating peace to the Allies.

Few experts ventured to guess the duration of the current selling wave, because of its purely emotional character. Stocks were hit which ordinarily might be aided by the very news that caused the selling.

In addition to three outside factors causing Monday's selling—Germany's success in the Lowlands; Italian gestures; and the distressed liquidation of Dutch accounts here—there were also inside factors.

Firstly, the list was honey-combed with stop-loss orders and, secondly, there was an unexpectedly heavy margin of selling, both speeding the decline.

The main list today averaged from five or more points off. High grade investments were dumped. Dupont was off 15 points, American Telephone and Telegraph was off 10. Hundreds of issues hit new lows.

United States Government domestic and corporate bonds registered new lows.

Experts predicted further declines tomorrow unless favourable news causes a rally. The market's fears were largely based on reports that the Allies may be forced to accept a peace, representing an important victory for the Totalitarian Bloc, with adverse effects on United States economy resulting.—United Press.

Sterling Recovers on New York

New York, May 14.

Sterling on the New York foreign exchange market today recovered on short covering and scattered commercial buying. The rate, however, fluctuated erratically in a thin market, in which five to ten thousand pounds easily caused an abrupt movement, while the discount on futures again widened with confidence further lost.

The rate opened at 3.15½ and closed at 3.20¼, compared with yesterday's final level of 3.16. The trading range of the day was 3.21 and 3.15.

While some quarters pointed out that the fluctuations were partly due to war news and partly to technical considerations, traders said that they expected the eventual cessation of dealings outside official rates.

Transactions in "free" sterling could be suppressed either by withdrawals of sterling balances from London altogether or by a decree that all goods must be paid for at the official rate.

Such action would injure the prestige of London as a world market. However, it is believed, that the wider aspects, namely the need of protecting London's cash resources in war time, would dictate British policy.

It is pointed out that the Government of Mr. Churchill, unlike that of Mr. Chamberlain, would not oppose such interference.—Reuter.

Chinese Dollar Improves

Favourable Reaction to European Situation Seen In Local Prices

Disappointing numerous speculators on money, prices of various foreign currencies, leading local shares and commodities linked with the foreign exchange dropped so violently yesterday in Shanghai that a section of the Chinese press was agitating for a decrease of prices of other commodities which profiteering merchants recently increased, claiming that they are linked with the foreign exchange also.

The position of the Chinese dollar improved considerably with banks quoting American currency at 18.82 and 20.25 as buying and selling rates respectively in the afternoon.

Many who speculated on gold bars in the "black" market which has been following an unprecedented upward trend for some time were also caught unawares, as the price suddenly dropped to below the $6,000 mark (per a 10-ounce bar) whereas 48 hours ago its price was quoted at $7,000. The Japanese yen dropped to $1.21. There were practically no buying activities.

While many Chinese reports predict that prices of commodities will drop, the price of cotton has already dropped. One Chinese commentator writing in the economic section of a leading Chinese paper stressed that the Chinese dollar has elasticity and that its recent drop in value did not mean at all that its position was in danger. When its value dropped merchants increased their prices, using the unfavourable exchange rate as their pretext but they must now reduce their prices. Those who have increased prices were likened to those looting during an accidental fire.

Chinese government bonds, on the other hand, showed a much firmer position than before because of the Chinese victory in Hupeh, Chinese reports indicated yesterday. Their prices were increased by between 60 cents and $1.50. Although their prices were reduced yesterday morning, they improved again in the afternoon.

British Submarines Attack Transports

London, May 14.

Since the beginning of May, at least nine more German transports and supply ships were successfully attacked by British submarines off Norway, it is officially announced. Submarine operations are continuing, the communique adds.—Reuter.

Details of Small Craft To Be Notified

London, May 15.

The Admiralty has made an immediate order for the notification of details of self-propelling craft, including motor-boats, between 30 and 100 feet in length.

The relevant details are required to be declared within 14 days.—Reuter.

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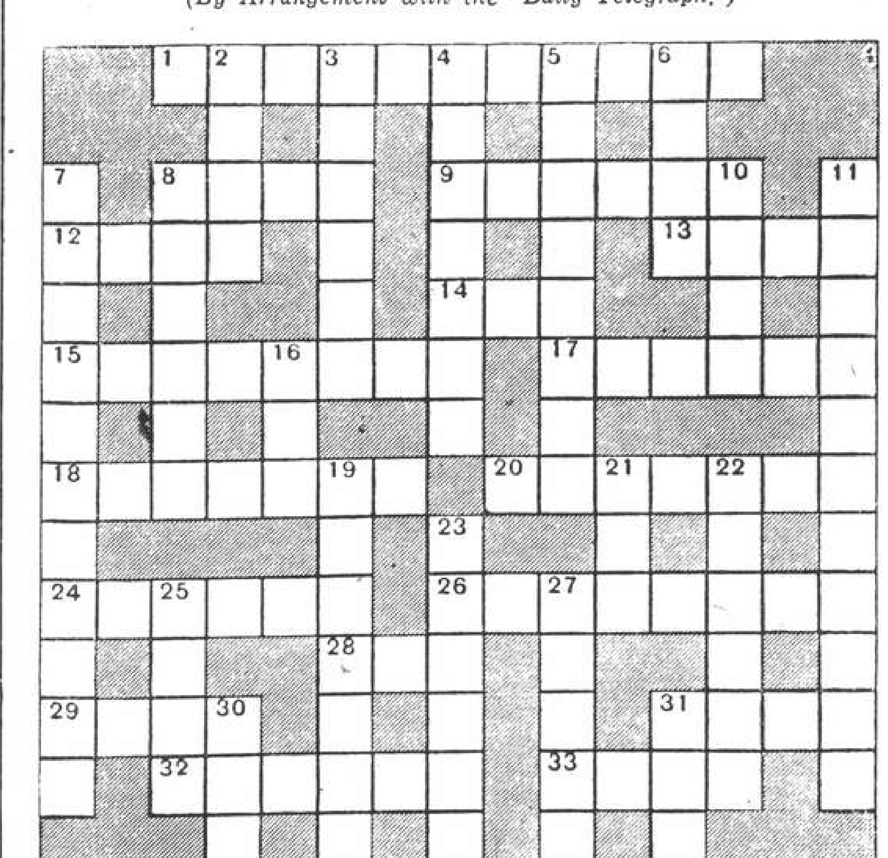

ACROSS

1 Unduly exercised in mind (11)
8 You will not find this in the National Gallery (4)
9 Health setback of two women (6)
12 Proper thing to do to 9 across (4)
13 It's always moving on, but adds nothing to employment (4)
14 Half 32 across (3)
15 May be a combination of many companies (8)
17 Graceful thing to do for the present occasion (6)
18 One of those Chinese Generals we used to hear about (two words—3, 4)
20 The R.A.F. have no song about hanging out the washing on this (7)
24 Corporal advertisers of 9 across (6)
26 Very unequal (8)
28 Mixed in 7 down (3)
29 Circus figure that is well known (4)
31 Like a failure, it goes down and down, and drifts (4)
32 What the hatter made (bellicose fellow!) (6)
33 There's often a hitch in this (4)
34 Well known saying endorsed by lovers (two words—4, 7)

DOWN

2 For the inner man, but it was not off the bull (4)
3 Certainly not 15 across unless all morale was gone (6)
4 What the policeman wants to know from the offending motorist (two words—4, 3)
5 Conversation outside a Labour Exchange? (two words—4, 4)
6 Sundown can provide us with this (4)
7 Could one say that a becalmed yacht unable to finish the course was this? (two words—5, 6)
8 A big bird could constitute this no doubt (if angry) (6)
10 You will, in short become a festival (4)
11 The rolling stone begins to gather moss when this (two words—7, 4)
16 A sound the provider of 2 down understood (3)
19 Not yet 11 down (8)
21 Agreement to 17 across? (3)
22 Element of usefulness in medicine (6)
23 Hair, too, constituted his make-up (7)
25 The lower it penetrates the higher its efficiency (4)
27 Cut off your ally's tail, turn him up, and catch (6)
30 Entertaining result of inserting a letter in an animal (4)
31 Matter of inches (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Change hands; 7, Disused; 8, Selfish; 10, Slow; 11, Debar; 13, Blur; 15, Tan; 17, Rhythm; 19, Pent up; 20, Racquet; 21, Castor; 23, Grilse; 25, Few; 27, Fits; 28, Ratio; 29, Imps; 32, Lurcher; 33, Tempted; 34, Cut and dried. DOWN: 1, Custody; 2, Apse; 3, Gadget; 4, Hassan; 5, Nile; 6, Skillet; 7, Disgraceful; 9, Hard pressed; 12, Banquet; 14, Throw; 16, Metre; 18, Mar; 19, Peg; 22, Satiric; 24, Limited; 25, Farren; 26, Wilted; 30, Whit; 31, Impi.